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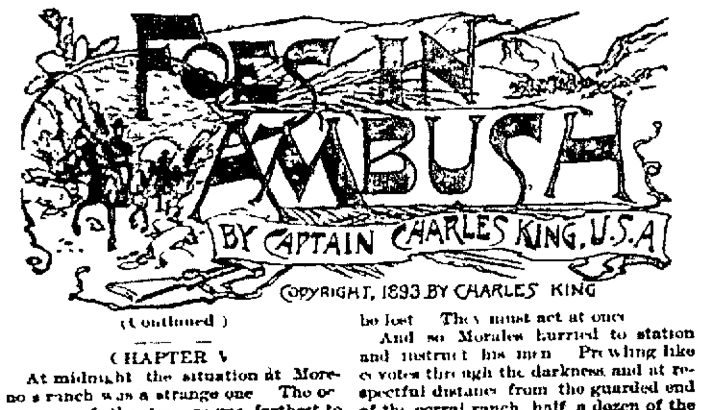
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CHAPTER V.

At midnight the situation at Moreno's ranch was a strange one. The occupants of the two rooms farthest to the east were being besieged by 10 or 15 outlawed men, some Mexican, some gringo, but all cutthroats, and up to this moment the besieged had had the best of it.

And yet their plight was desperate. In the easternmost room, secure from bullet or missel of any kind so long as [illegible] back from the doorway lay trembling in silence old Harvey's daughters. At [illegible] the door, only the barrel of his rifle protruding, keeping under cover all he possibly could behind an improvised parapet of barley bags, knelt their devoted brother, cool and determined, ever now and then whispering words of hope and encouragement. In the adjoining room, connected with the eastern chamber by a doorless aperture through the adobe wall, lay the paymaster, sorely wounded but still conscious, and plucky, his faithful clerk ministering to him as best he could, stanching the flow of blood and comforting him with cool water.

At the doorway opening on the hard trampled space at the southern front of the ranch, sheltering himself behind his breastwork of barley, but never relaxing vigilant watch, knelt Sergeant Feeny, a handkerchief bound about his forehead, the blood trickling down his right cheek, the sleeve of his flannel shirt rent by a bullet that just grazed the upper arm. Kneeling at the counter and peeping through a hole in the bottom of the wooden window shutter, one of Harvey's men kept guard. The other faced the doorway into Moreno's domestic apartments, every now and then letting drive a shot through the woodwork to keep them, as he said, from monkeying with the bolt on the other side.

In planning his roadside ranch Moreno had built with doors leading only to those rooms which were for public use. The three which lay to the west of the bar could not be entered except through that resort or by a door giving on the corral, both of these doors being supplied with massive bolts as security against intruders, and all three rooms being furnished with air ports rather than windows, pierced at such a height through the adobe that no one from without, except in saddle, could peer through the aperture and see what was going on within. The travelers' room and the barroom, ports however, were low and large, and all the rooms were spacious. The bar, of course, being the dining as well as drinking room, arrived off the [illegible] in point of size. This too was furnished with an opening into the corral, but Feeny's first thought on reaching his comrades was to barricade.

Springing into the walled inclosure and bidding Harvey watch while the others worked, he had soon succeeded in lugging a score of big barley sacks into the interior and piling them into breastworks at the three doors, the one opening into the corral being provided in addition with a high traverse to protect its guard against shots that might come through from Moreno's room. All this was accomplished amid the wailing of the Mexican women and the fusillade begun by the assailants in hopes of terrorizing the defense before venturing to closer quarters. Like famous Croghan of Fort Stephenson, Feeny had kept up a fire from so many different points as to impress the enemy with the idea there were a dozen men and a dozen guns where there was in reality only one, and even the temptation of that vast sum in the paymaster's safe was not sufficient to nerve the followers of Morales to instant attack.

The valor and vigor of the defense and the appalling death of one of their leaders had so unnerved them that Pasqual himself, raging, supplicating, threatening by turns, was unable to urge them to close quarters. "Most men are cowards in the dark" is a theory widely believed in. Indians certainly are only brave against defenseless women and children at such a time. Not until the firing had ceased and it was evident that the defenders had retired to the shelter of the ranch, and then only very slowly and cautiously, would these brigands of the desert be induced to resume their stealthy approach. For fully half an hour there was a lull in the fight, and then, guided by the light Moreno was now able to show, Pasqual and two of the stouter hearted knaves approached the western wall and held a brief consultation with the rascally owner.

Rage at the death of their leader's brother and ally, the thirst for vengeance and the hope of securing such rich booty—all were augmented by Moreno's fiery assurances and encouragement.

At the door knelt their devoted brother.

All the soldiers were gone, he said, except the pig of a sergeant and two drugged and senseless swine. Somebody among them was wounded. There were only three, possibly four, left. Let his companeros make combined attack, two or three through his (Moreno's) rooms, two or three rush in from the corral, and the same number from the south front at once, and beyond doubt the cursed Yankees would succumb. Then no quarter, no quarter for the men. His connection with the outlaw band was now known and these witnesses must be put to death. Then—then the paymaster's safe could readily be battered open, then there was the mint of money to be divided among the victors, then away to Sonora with their spoil and with old Harvey's beautiful daughters. What ransom would he not be willing to pay—that proud, disdainful father! Was ever luck so great? But haste! haste—not a moment could be lost. They must act at once.

And so Morales hurried to station and instruct his men. Prowling like coyotes through the darkness and at respectful distance from the guarded end of the corral ranch, half a dozen of the number crept into the corral. Others were distributed over the southern front. Three of the lighter and more slender of the band were "boosted" through the high west window into Moreno's domain. Then through the middle room they made their way, where sat the senora, rocking, weeping and moaning over the body of the outlaw leader, where, hiding under the bed, shivering and praying, crouched the senorita, her daughter, and then barefooted they crept into the room adjoining the bar and listened, breathless, to the low toned instructions of the veteran sergeant. From without no glimmer of light could guide the assailants or help them in their aim. The black apertures of the doorways were poor marks for night shooting, and the more enterprising and adventurous, crawling like snakes to reconnoiter, were soon able to report that most scientifically had the defense thrown up their breastworks.

From group to group flitted Pasqual. At his shrill battlecry all hands were to rush simultaneously to the attack, firing no shot for fear of hitting one another, but with pistol in one hand and the long deadly knife in the other close at once upon the defenders, leap over their barricades and overwhelm them in the dark interior. In three minutes the signal would be given. He himself would lead the rush of the party within the corral. Pasqual was shrewd enough to know that where there was only one doorway instead of two there would be better chance of baffling the bullets. But keen eyes and ears and wits were there alert. Feeny and Harvey well knew that this was but the lull before the storm.

"Lie low, boys, and be ready. Shoot the first man that shows," was the last caution Plummer heard before the bursting of the tempest.

All on a sudden a wild cry went up in the corral. All on a sudden from north and south the assailants dashed forward with answering yell. In an instant the dark apertures flashed their lightning and rifle and revolver shots rang on the still night air. Harvey's Henry barked like a Gatling. Feeny's old Springfield banged like a six pounder. Two of the assailants on the south side went down in the dust, face foremost; the others swerved, broke and scurried to shelter. Pasqual Morales, leading his men from under the north wall, made a gallant spring to the crest of the barley parapet and was saved from instant death when he fell by being brought face to face with a Colt's [illegible] through his thigh.

In vain Moreno's [illegible] shot through the wooden [illegible]. Their bullets buried themselves deep in the [illegible] blood while two [illegible] scattered the attack with the splinters from the heavy panels. Pasqual, raging mad [illegible] Morales [illegible] that the dash had failed and that two of his most daring men, the two Americans who had ridden forward as pretended prospectors and who had led the rush in the south front, were knocked out of the fight.

And then it was that the inhuman brute gave the order to resort to Indian methods, and even old Moreno begged and prayed [illegible] all to no purpose. Furious at their repulse the bandits were ready to obey their leader's maddest wish. The word was, "Burn them out." Ned Harvey, crouching behind his barley bags, felt his blood turn to water in his veins when, with exultant yells and taunts, the corral suddenly lighted up with a broad red glare. The match had been applied to the big haystack close to the brush covered shed, close to the leanto under which so much inflammable rubbish was stored. It could be a question of only a few moments, then they, too, would be a mass of flames, spreading rapidly westward. The stout adobe wall separating the ranch proper from the sheds would protect the occupants from direct contact with the flame, but what could save the roof? Stretching from wall to wall were the dry resinous pine logs that formed the basis of the bulky structure. Over these the lighter boards of pine and over all, thickly piled, dry as bone and inflammable as tinder, heap on heap of brush. Once this was fairly ablaze the hapless occupants of the rooms beneath might as well be under the grating of some huge furnace.

High in air shot the leaping flames. Far and wide over the desert spread the lurid glare. Screaming with terror, the women of Moreno's household were already dragging into the corral their few treasures and rushing back for such raiment as they could save. Far over at the corral gate, where the bullets of the besieged could not find them, Pasqual Morales and his exulting band were gathered, the chief lying upon his serape, with bloody bandages about his leg, his followers dancing about him in frantic glee, all keeping carefully out of range of the black doorways, yet three or four crack shots lay flat in the sands, their rifles covering the now glaring fronts of the threatened rancho, ready to shoot down, Indianlike, the wretched garrison when driven out.

It was at this juncture that from somewhere in the middle room behind Moreno's heavy door a voice was heard:

"Hand out the safe. Hand out your money now, and we'll leave you in peace. Every man of us will ride away, and you can come out as soon as we are gone. Answer, for you have no time to lose."

"Answer him, you!" shouted Feeny to Mr Dawes. "Send a shot through and hit him if you can."

But before the clerk could drop the fan with which he was striving to revive his fainting chief, the young fellow from Harvey's party, he who was stationed at the north door and had been so fortunate as to shoot Morales himself, now suddenly sprang from his covert, and placing the muzzle of his Henry rifle close to the door deliberately popped three shots in quick succession through the splintering woodwork, and in the confusion and dismay which resulted was able to leap nimbly into his corner again before the answering shots could come.

"Take that for your answer!" shouted Feeny again, "you black hearted, black bellied thafe, and take this, too, bad scran to ye! Every dollar of that money's in greenbacks that'll burn as aisy as tissue, and if you want it come and get it now. 'Tis you that's got no time to lose. Come and get it, I say, for be the soul of St Patrick you'll never have another chance. Just as sure as ye let that fire reach this ranch and harm those young leddies—old Harvey's daughters that never did ye a harm in the world—every dollar in the safe goes whack into the fire, and sorra a shinplaster will you have for all your pains. Ain't that so, paymaster? Shure the government ought to be mighty glad of the chance of saving all those promises to pay."

"Bravo, Feeny!" shouted young Harvey from the adjoining room. "We're not smoked out yet by a good deal," he added in lower tones. "But if the worst comes to the worst we can make a rush for the barley stack in the corral. Lie still, Ruth, little sister. It won't be any time now before the soldiers will come galloping to us." And hiding her terror stricken face in her sister's breast the girl obeyed.

Out at the corral gate meantime a vehement council was being held. Feeny's bold defiance and threat had produced [illegible] effect. His [illegible] had rung out above the roar of the flames, and what Morales could not hear was promptly reported by those who had crawled up nearer to the bar and could understand every word. Even hampered by the care of their helpless women the defense was undismayed. The little garrison was fighting with magnificent hope and courage.

Beyond the wounding of one of their number no impression apparently had been made, whereas the bandits had a sorry loss to contemplate. Ramon shot dead, Pasqual crippled and the two gringos, the daring enterprising leaders of the attack, painfully wounded, one probably mortally so. And now, with the flames lighting up the whole valley between the Picacho and the Christoval, with cavalry known to be out in several squads within easy march, some of the men were already weakening. They had had enough of it and were quite ready to slink away, but Pasqual was a raging lion. Revenge for the death of his brother, wrath over his own crippled condition, fury at the failure of the assault and hatred on general principles of all honest means and honest men, all prompted him to order and enforce a renewal of the attack; all served to madden him to such a degree that even burning his adversaries to death seemed simply a case of serving them right. What cared he that two of the besieged were fair young girls—noncombatants? They were George Harvey's daughters, and that in itself was enough to bring balm to his soul and well nigh cause him to forget his physical ills.

One or two of the band strove to point out that the faintest indignity offered to the sisters would array not only all Arizona but all Mexico against them. Like dogs they would be hunted to their holes and no quarter be given. If turning hitherto with their spoils, Chihuahua or Sonora had welcomed them with open arms, but what outlaw could find refuge on Mexican soil who had dared to wrong the children of George Harvey and Inez Romero? It was even as they were pointing this out to Pasqual and urging that he consent to be lifted into the ambulance and driven away southward before the return of the cavalry that Moreno himself appeared. Slipping out of his western window, dropping to the ground and making a complete circuit of the corral, he suddenly joined in the excited conference. What he said was in Spanish, or that pin Arizona patois that there passes current for such, and was a wild, fervid appeal.

They had ruined him—him and his. He was unmasked, betrayed, for now his connection with the band was established beyond all question. Now he was known and would soon be branded as an outlaw. His home was being destroyed before his eyes—not that that amounted to much now that he could no longer occupy it—his wife and child must flee at once for Sonora, and he go with them, but recompense for his loss he must have. Never again could he venture into Arizona. He would be known far and wide as the betrayer of his benefactor's children, though he called God and all the saints in the Spanish calendar to witness he never dreamed of their being involved in this plot. The paymaster's funds, not the lives of any of the paymaster's men, were what he had sought to take, and now there lay the dollars almost within their grasp, but unless captured at once would be gone forever.

"I know that pig of a sergeant! May the flames of hell envelop him for all eternity!" he cried. "He will not scruple to do as he says. He will cast every package into the seething furnace. Mira! Look! The shed is now all ablaze. In one minute the roof of the rancho will burst into flame! There is not an instant to lose! I adjure you let the daughters of Harvey, the son, the men, come out at once. Swear to them safety, honor, protection. Let them go their way now, now! Then you will have to deal with only two or three, and the treasure is ours. Look you, Sanchez, Pedro, Jose, down with that shed next the rancho! Hurl it, drag it down so that its fire cannot reach the brush beyond; then we can parley, we can win their ear. They will be but too glad to be spared to go on their way unharmed. Yonder are their mules across the corral. Hitch them in at once. Save the others for the ambulance and the buckboard here and for our noble chief. Is it not so, captain? Am I not right?"

Approving murmurs followed his fiery words. So long as the Yankees held together there was little likelihood of the outlaws gaining the ground except by burning out, and that now meant the destruction of the very money they were after, the utter loss of the fortune that, divided even among so many, would enable them to live like princes in Hermosillo or beyond. They would be heroes, conquerors. But if that were lost after all their plotting, planning, labor and crime, there was absolutely no recompense. Even through the brain clouding fury of his revenge Pasqual Morales saw the sound sense of Moreno's plea. He made no effort to check the men who ran to do his bidding and were even now with lariats and stalwart arms dragging the props from under the shed and letting its western end come pattering down. Within the eastern room the dense smoke was already finding its way. The sound of falling beams and timber only conveyed to the occupants the idea that already the shed was in embers and that any instant the roof over their heads would burst into a torrent of fire. Ned Harvey's brave spirit was taxed to the utmost. Unless relief could come, and come at once, nothing remained for him but death, nothing for those fair sisters but a fate far worse.

At one instant he was on the point of urging the paymaster to comply with the outlaw's demand, pledging himself and his father's fortune to make good to the government every cent so sacrificed. His father could pay it four times over and would rather sink his last cent than that the faintest harm should come to those beloved children. But the next moment Feeny's splendid defiance had so thrilled him that he could not frame the words he thought to speak, and yet here was awful peril close at hand. What right had he to further jeopardize the life, the honor of these, his father's fondest treasures? If it were only himself, he would stay and fight it out to the bitter end. But if the robbers could now be content with the money alone and pledge safeguard for the property, was it not his duty, would it not be his father's mandate were he there, to buy the safe and contents from the agent of the general government and pay the ransom levied?

But he little dreamed of the fury of revenge and hatred burning in the soul of Pasqual Morales. He little fathomed the treachery and cunning of the outlawed scoundrel. Even as he was revolving these thoughts in his mind, ever and again listening with new hope for the sound of rallying trumpet, the beat of rescuing hoofs, there resounded through the night the sonorous and ringing voice that so short a time before had called for the surrender of the safe:

"Edward Harvey, we pledge safe conduct for you, your sisters and your party. Here is your wagon ready, your team hitched in. Throw your arms out of the door. Come forth as you please. Put the senoritas in the wagon. Look neither to the right nor left, but drive away, and God be with you. We have no quarrel with you and yours. We war only with these soldiers who have killed our chief."

Put yourself in his place. Death for him perhaps, for them dishonor anyway—was all they could look for if no rescue came. Was it not his duty to his parents, to his sisters, even to God, to accept these terms, to withdraw his little force? Why should he imperil such precious lives and names in the defense of a government official who had been so wreckless as to part with his guard and put himself and his funds in such a predicament? From the other room, in which the major now lay, feebly moaning, no word of remonstrance came. Even in their extremity, then, the soldiers of the government would not urge that he stay and encounter further peril in their defense. One of the drugged troopers was beginning to regain some atom of sense, and sitting up was miserably asking what had happened, what was the matter now.

"Go and douse water over your d——d worthless head, Mullan," he heard the sergeant say. So Feeny was evidently alert as ever and must have heard the proposition from without. At his feet, huddled close to the floor where the thick smoke was least distressing, Fanny and Ruth still clung to one another, the latter trembling at the sound of the voice from without. But Fanny had quickly, eagerly, raised her head to listen. For a moment no reply was made. Then came the impatient query: "Harvey, do you hear? You have no time to lose. You have but a minute in which to answer."

"Major," he burst forth at last in an agony of doubt, "you hear what they say, you see how I am fixed. If I were here alone you would never need to ask my services—I'd fight with you to the bitter end—but think of my father, my mother if anything befall my sisters. Can nothing be done?"

From the lips of the stricken paymaster there came only a groan in reply.

"I fear he cannot hold out long, Mr. Harvey," muttered the clerk. "I doubt if he heard or understood you."

"Well, why not let them have the safe if they'll guarantee that that is all they want? How much have you there? I feel sure my father would make it good."

"There's over $25,000, Mr. Harvey."

"Well, if it was only 25 cents, Mr. Ned Harvey, all I've got to say is devil a wan of them would they get so long as I could load a shot or pull a trigger. Go you, if you will. Take the leddies by all means if you think it safer, but before I'd trust the wan sister I ever had—God rest her soul—to the promise of any such blackguard party as this, I'd bury my knife in her throat."

An awful stillness followed Feeny's words. For an instant there was no sound but quick beating hearts, the mutterings and complainings of poor Mullan staggering about in search of his carbine, the quickened breath and low moaning of poor old Plummer. Then again came the loud hail from without:

"Once more, Ned Harvey, will you come out and be saved or stay there and roast? Surrender now and you're all right; but, by the God of heaven, if you refuse it's the last chance for you or those you were fool enough to bring here. Think for your sisters, man. There's no hope for one of you if you delay another minute."

And then it was a woman's voice, tremulous but clear:

"Ned, wasn't it to save us that Major Plummer sent his men? Wasn't it for our sake he gave up all his escort?"

"It was, Fan, yes—at least he thought so."

"And now you would desert him, would you? Leave him to be murdered by these robbers, the worst gang we ever had or heard of? I say you shall not. I for one will not go into their hands. Ruth cannot go without me. Stay and fight it out, Ned, or you're not your father's son."

"Fan! Fan! you're a trump! God bless your brave heart!" cried Harvey. It seemed cowardly to go, yet the responsibility was more than I could bear."

"May the saints in heaven smile on your purty face for all eternity!" muttered Feeny in a rapture of delight. "The young leddy is right, Mr. Harvey, though it wasn't for me to say it. Shure you can't trust those scoundrels. They'd stab ye in the back, sir, and rob you of your pretty sisters and drag them away before your dying eyes. That man Pasqual is a devil, sir, nothing less. Shure we'll fight till rescue comes, for come it will. I tell you the boys are spurring toward us, h—ll to split, from every side now, and we'll whale these scoundrels yet."

Then from without came the final hail:

"What answer, Harvey? Now or never."

"Go to h—ll, you son of an ape and worse than a greaser!" yelled Feeny. "If you had a dhrop of Irish blood in yer veins, ye'd never ask the question. Now if you think you can take this money, here's your chance. No Harvey ever went back on his friends."

Even brain muddled Mullan felt a maudlin impulse to cheer at Feeny's enthusiastic answer. Even poor old Plummer gave a half stifled cry. Possibly he dreamed that rescue was at hand, but there was little time for rejoicing. Springing back whence he came, the unseen emissary was heard shouting some order to his fellows. The next instant the rifles began their crackling on both sides, and the bullets, with furious spat, drove deep into the adobe or whizzed through the gunnysacks into the barley. The unseen foe was once more investing them on every side and not a shot could be wasted in return.

Once more the furious crackle and roar of the flames were heard close at hand, and then the smoke grew thicker, the heat increased, and poor Ned Harvey, his eyes smarting, knelt, steadfast, at his post and prayed—prayed for the coming of rescue, for the return of the loved father, all the gallant troop at his back—and then, even as though in answer to his prayer, there came a sudden lull in the fight.

"Something's coming!" shouted Feeny excitedly. "They see or hear somebody sure. Look, Mr. Harvey, ain't that two of their fellows scudding away westward out there?"

Surely enough. In the glare of the burning sheds the besieged caught a glimpse of two of the gang bending low in their saddles 100 yards away and scudding like hounds over toward the open plain.

"Is it rescue? Are our people coming?" was the query that rose to every lip. "God grant it!"

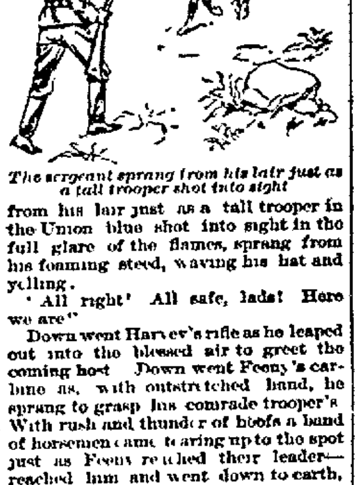
Heavens, how hearts were beating! How ears were straining underneath that now blazing roof! Louder, fiercer roared the flames. Furious became the snapping of sun baked branch and twig. Stifling and thick the smoke.

"Quick! Come here for a breath of air," called Harvey to his sisters. "It's safe for a moment at least." And instantly they joined him at the doorway, still clinging close to the floor.

Listen! Hoofs! The thunder of galloping steeds! A distant cheer! A soldierly voice in hoarse command:

"Steady, steady there! Keep together, men!"

"God be praised!" screamed Feeny in ecstacy. "Look up, major, look up, sir. We're all safe now. Here come the boys. Hurroo!" And mad with relief and delight the sergeant sprang



The sergeant sprang from his lair just as a tall trooper shot into sight

from his lair just as a tall trooper in the Union blue shot into sight in the full glare of the flames, sprang from his foaming steed, waving his hat and yelling.

"All right! All safe, lads! Here we are!"

Down went Harvey's rifle as he leaped out into the blessed air to greet the coming host. Down went Feeny's carbine as, with outstretched hand, he sprang to grasp his comrade trooper's. With rush and thunder of hoofs a band of horsemen came tearing up to the spot just as Feeny reached their leader—reached him and went down to earth, stunned, senseless from a crashing blow, even as Ned Harvey, his legs jerked from under him by the sudden clip of a rawhide lariat, was dragged at racing speed out over the plain, bumping over stick and stone, tearing through cactus, screaming with rage and pain until finally, battered into oblivion, the last sound that fell upon his ear was the shriek of agony from his sisters' lips, telling him they were struggling in the rude grasp of reckless and infuriated men.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

A Woodchopper's Vision.

A chopper in the Kilkenny woods relates a story that he implicitly believes. This is his narrative: "I was at work for Van Dyke at Connecticut Lake. The night was dark and rainy and the wind howled and moaned in the tree tops. I went to bed as the whole camp does at 9 o'clock, that is, the lights are blown out at that hour as is the rule in camp. Directly opposite my bunk was a small window that one could see out. I could not sleep and kept rolling and tumbling.

"I think I must have got into a sleep, for I was awakened by a light shining into the window, and a woman's face appeared as if looking in. I am sure it was the countenance of my sister, who died in Quebec two years ago. Strange to say, I was not scared. The light disappeared, and then again it shone in. This time the woman's hand appeared at the window beckoning me to come. I got up and pulled on my trousers and went to the door. By this time the wind had stopped blowing, the rain had ceased, and the moon shone through the clouds at times.

"Standing near the woodpile was my sister. I recognized her now. I stepped toward her, but she motioned me back, saying, 'Joe, don't work tomorrow,' and vanished. I saw no more of her that night. The next day I staid in camp, and before noon Bill was brought in dead. A limb had fallen and broken his skull. He and I worked together. My sister has come to save life once since. Boys, this is God's truth."—Manchester (N. H.) Union.

A Gallant Rescue.

Here is a very charming cat and dog story for the truth and accuracy of which the proud inhabitants of the Swiss village where it occurred quite recently are, one and all, ready to vouch.

A troublesome cat in the village had been doomed to a watery death, and the children of the owner had been told off to take it in a sack to the river Aar and there to drown it. The house dog accompanied the party to the execution, which was carried out according to parental instructions. But, much to the surprise of the inmates, a short time after the cat and dog, both soaking wet, reappeared together at their owner's door.

This is what had happened. The dog, on seeing that the sack containing the cat was thrown into the river, jumped after it, seized it with his teeth, dragged it to the bank, tore it open and restored his friend the cat to life and liberty. It goes without saying that the death warrant of the cat was destroyed after this marvelous escapade.—London Million.

Stopped the Weddings.

Saxon girls 1,000 years ago always wore a gold crown during the marriage ceremony, this article being kept in the church and a fee being paid the priest for its use by the brides of the parish. In the year 927 the Danes raided the south of England and stole 100 church crowns, and there was no marrying in the afflicted villages for nearly six months until new crowns could be made.—Yankee Blade.

LOCAL TRADE CLUBS.

THEY ARE OF GREAT BENEFIT WHEN PROPERLY SUPPORTED.

Foreign Capital Should Be Welcomed and Encouraged to Invest, and Dormant Home Enterprise Awakened—Some Pertinent Suggestions.

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A well conducted business men's association, board of trade, improvement club, or an organization under any other name, having for its object the forwarding of the interests of the place in which it is located, is a great factor in pushing the claims of the town to the front and making it boom. Every town has a large amount of latent enterprise lying dormant, awaiting the opportunity for exercise. There are also many desirable business and manufacturing enterprises seeking locations which would be warmly welcomed and substantially encouraged if some medium were provided through which the citizens and those seeking investment could confer and negotiate. The phenomenal progress of all the "magic cities" of the south and west is mainly due to the efforts of these organizations.

Let us have a well supported business men's association, composed of wide awake, go ahead, progressive citizens, who will make known to the world the inducements our town offers for the location of manufacturing industries and other enterprises which will employ labor, make business for our merchants and furnish a home market for the produce of our farms. The time is now ripe for this movement. A great change is being wrought in manufacturing circles. The exigencies of competition and the conflicts with the question of transportation and other economic questions have convinced owners of manufacturing plants that it will be good business policy to establish themselves in communities convenient to the raw materials in the smaller cities and towns, where real estate is cheap and expenses low.

Experience shows that in industries situated remote from the congested population of large cities strikes, lockouts and other labor troubles are infrequent, and that the relations of employer and employee are much more pleasant. Under our interstate commerce laws the advantages that great railroad centers once had over less favored localities have been overcome, and this inducement will no longer draw manufactories to those places, and the locality where the raw material can be procured cheaply and quickly will be the ideal location for the future manufacturer.

These industries will in the coming years be located somewhere. Shall we have our share of them? It remains with our readers to decide.

Building and Loan Associations.

Building and loan associations have become very popular in late years and have been the means of teaching people of moderate means lessons in economy and enabling them to become owners of their homes instead of paying rent. Directed and managed with business prudence they are great factors in promoting the growth and adding to the wealth of a town or city. No sooner were their usefulness and popularity demonstrated than their idea was seized upon by speculators throughout the country, and so called "national" associations sprang up thicker than mushrooms after an autumn rain.

The conservative and safe methods of the local associations were improved upon to such an extent that, according to prospectuses of the "nationals," the money of the investor would double and treble itself in an incredibly short time, while the borrower could procure loans at rates that were much more liberal and the payments a great deal easier to meet than those of his home organization. And they produced figures to prove it too. But practical experience has proved to the investor that figures will lie on some occasions.

These national concerns are managed by high salaried officers who are housed in elegant quarters. They advertise in costly periodicals and deluge the country with circulars and pamphlets printed in the most expensive manner. A local agent in almost every town receives a liberal compensation for soliciting membership, and yet many unthinking people allow themselves to be convinced that they are able to profitably make larger returns for their investment than the home association, the entire expense of which is less per annum than the salary of the janitor who cares for the offices of the national concern.

Hundreds of these corporations have gone to the wall in the past few years, entailing the loss of thousands of dollars to those who could ill afford to stand it. Yet there are still many more in existence, some of them financially sound, it is true, which are annually taking thousands of dollars out of the community where it belongs and wasting it elsewhere. These companies have been well named "rich men's companies." They are promoted and fostered by capitalists who use the monthly stipend of the workingman and man of moderate means to augment their own bank account.

Saying nothing of local pride and the advantage to be gained by keeping one's savings in his own community, business sense should teach any one that these expensively conducted companies, with their costly payroll, cannot honestly offer the inducements for a safe investment that the local association, with its economical methods of management, can.

Tit For Tat.

The parson was complimenting the tailor on some mending which he had done for him. In the course of the conversation he, however, incautiously observed: "When I want a good coat, I go to London. They make them there." Before leaving the shop he inquired, "By the way, do you attend my church?"

"No," replied the tailor. "When I want to hear a good sermon, I go up to London. They preach them there."

FEET.

A plump little foot as white as the snow,
Belonging to rollicking, frolicsome Joe,
In a little red sock, with a hole in the toe,
And a hole in the heel as well.

A trim little foot in a trim little shoe,
Belonging to sixteen-year-old Miss Sue,
And looking as if it knew just what to do,
And do it in a way that would tell.

A very large foot in a homely array,
Belonging to Peter who follows the dray,
So big that it sometimes is in its own way
And moves with the speed of a snail.

Ah! a very big thing is the human foot,
In dainty made shoe or in clumsy boot,
So 'tis well there are various tastes to suit,
And that fashion can't always prevail.

The plump little foot—a beautiful sight—
And the trim little foot, so taper and slight,
And the very large foot, though much of a fright,
Are traveling all the same road.

And it matters but little how small or how great,
So they never grow weary of paths that are straight,
And at last walk in at the golden gate
Of the city whose builder is God.
—[illegible]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the name of J. M. McElroy, of Smethport, Pa., as a candidate for representative in the State Legislature, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

EDITORS MINER.—Please announce that I am a candidate for representative in the State Legislature, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

W. E. BURDICK.
Bradford, Pa., Feb. 22, 1894.

We are requested to announce the name of George [illegible], of Kane, Pa., as a candidate for the nomination of Member of Assembly, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

EDITORS MINER.—Please announce that I am a candidate for Representative in the State Legislature, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

HANNAN D. NORTH.
Bradford, Pa., Feb. 15, 1894.

THE Sabbath school teacher, J. Y. McKane, of Gravesend, N. Y., can get up a Sunday school class in Sing Sing. His scholars may not feel proud of their teacher, but it will allay the monotony.

JOHN Y. McKANE, of Gravesend, N. Y., gets six years in Sing Sing prison. The extreme penalty was ten years, but owing to the jury having recommended him to the mercy of the court he was let off with six years. "The way of the transgressor is hard."

AND old Lycoming's free trade anchorage chain broke, and she drifted over into protection harbor, on Tuesday last. Let the good work go on. The next stronghold of Democracy is old Berk's county. It will not be long until they get through voting for Jackson.

SENATOR EDWARD D. WHITE, of Louisiana, was nominated by the President to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. As soon as the nomination was made known to the Senate, they immediately went into executive session and the confirmation was completed in less than half an hour.

WE call attention to the announcement of Hon. W. E. Burdick as a candidate for renomination. Mr. Burdick has served three terms in the legislature and has given perfect satisfaction to his constituents, and if he is successful in getting renominated will continue to discharge his official duties with honor to himself, and the commendation of the people of McKean county.

THERE is some hopes of New York State politics being somewhat purified. Last fall Judge Maynard met his Waterloo, and now John Y. McKane, of Gravesend, N. Y., will serve a term of six years at Sing Sing for over-riding the orders of the court. Mr. McKane will come out a wiser man than when he went in, and it will have a tendency to make other crooks in politics more careful in the future. Congress has repealed the federal election law, but there is power in the land yet, when properly invoked, that will have some restraint upon those who will not permit a person to vote as his conscience dictates. Let the good work go on there is need of some of the same in New Jersey.

PENNSYLVANIA has spoken in thunder tones in favor of protection, spoken in such a way that there can be no mistaking the meaning. Grow and Hancock were directly and squarely opposed to each other on the great question of the hour, Protection vs. Free Trade. The question has been twice fought over in less than six months. McKinley and Campbell in Ohio, during last fall, where the same question was the issue, and protection won. And now again in Pennsylvania. This should settle it with Congress. As the election of 1892 was not a fair test, as the people had not tried the results of free trade yet. But they have felt the effect of what it would lead to. They have tried it long enough, as evidenced by the vote just cast in Pennsylvania. If there had been such times in 1892 as there has been in 1893, there would not have been any votes cast for the Republican ticket in that year. We would say to the Democratic congress, a bad promise is better broken than to ruin the country by keeping it. So take heed.

J. M. McELROY, ESQ., announces elsewhere in this paper that he will ask of the Republican County Convention the nomination for Member of Assembly. It has been understood for some time past that Mr. McElroy has contemplated asking for this nomination, and for a man of his capabilities and his training in public life, it is altogether a laudable ambition. Many men are inclined to try to fill positions which they are not fitted for, but in this case the candidate is as thoroughly equipped for the position of legislator as any man in McKean county. As former mayor and member of councils of Oil City and member of councils of Bradford, he has had an experience in legislative life which will prove of incalculable advantage if called upon to legislate for the State. At the age of 18 he enlisted in Co. A 102nd Regiment Pa. Vols., for three years, joining the regiment in November, 1861. He was engaged with that regiment in some of the hardest fought battles of the war and was a prisoner in Belle Island for some time. In seeking the nomination his army record will undoubtedly have much weight. As Prothonotary for the past nine years he has made a very extensive acquaintance with the people of the county, and that he would prove a strong candidate goes without saying.

PROTECTION!

A REPUBLICAN TRIUMPH.

FREE TRADE GETS A BLACK EYE!

CARRY THE NEWS TO GROVER!

Pennsylvania the Keystone of American Principles.

Grow's Plurality 175,000!

Grover's Clover Got Nipped by a Hard Frost in this State on Feb. 20th—Another Vote Against the Wilson Bill—Flops that Indicate that the Independent Voter was at Work—Republican Gains Everywhere.

After thirty years' absence, Hon. GALUSHA A. GROW returns to the lower house of Congress, with an overwhelming majority the largest ever given to any man. He is the friend of the poor and the originator of the homestead bill. Many a man blesses the name of Hon. GALUSHA A. GROW.

The latest returns we can get up to the time of going to press indicate that the complete returns give a plurality for Grow of 175,000.

BERKS COUNTY MAKES A FLOP.

Berks county, which has been the banner Democratic county, with majorities ranging from 7,500 to 10,000, gives Hancock 2,500, a Republican gain of 5,931.

York county, another Democratic stronghold, usually giving a Democratic majority of about 4,000, gives Grow a plurality of 300.

The three principal anthracite counties, Luzerne, Lackawanna and Schuylkill, all went Republican.

Philadelphia gives Grow 58,910 plurality and Allegheny, with Pittsburg, gives him 30,000. Philadelphia's local Republican ticket is a clean sweep.

Every county in the State shows Republican gains, as compared with the vote of 1892, with the single exception of Lancaster, which gives Grow 9,322 plurality. 33 less than was given Lilly in 1892.

The following is the vote on Congressman at-large in McKean county, by precincts, and shows a decided Republican gain, being larger than was expected by the county committee:

DISTRICTS	Grow, R.	Hancock, D.
Annin township	64	41
Bradford city, 1st ward, 1st dist	38	19
" " 1st " 2d "	56	32
" " 2d " 1st "	98	14
" " 2d " 2d "	61	17
" " 3d "	110	113
" " 4th "	140	40
" " 5th "	95	3
" " 6th "	113	69
Bradford township, 1st district	93	90
" " 2d "	75	25
Ceres township	97	4
Corydon township, 1st district	46	3
" " 2d "	25	0
Eldred borough	76	44
Eldred township	99	52
Foster township, 1st district	100	55
" " 2d "	65	60
Hamlin township, 1st district	80	11
" " 2d "	73	4
Hamilton township, 1st district	70	3
" " 2d "	35	16
Kane borough, 1st ward	44	40
" " 2d "	141	51
" " 3d "	55	16
Keating township, 1st district	303	31
" " 2d "	20	12
" " 3d "	57	70
Lafayette township, 1st district	79	15
" " 2d "	46	34
" " 3d "	31	14
Liberty township	20	70
Mt. Jewett borough	95	31
Norwich township, 1st district	56	21
" " 2d "	25	10
Otto township, 1st district	75	20
" " 2d "	61	17
Port Allegany borough	116	62
Sergeant township	70	17
Smethport borough	122	45
Wetmore township	86	13
Total,	2406	1706

The official plurality for Grow as returned by the court is 8,300 a Republican gain over last fall election of 225 votes. Our table makes the plurality 1,302.

We present our readers with a photograph of Venango's statesman, James Denton Hancock, taken February 21, 1894. His free-trade theories undoubtedly made him sick. He evidently did not carry Pennsylvania to any great extent.

A FREE-TRADE MARTYR

Here is another snap shot representing Cleveland and his cabinet receiving the returns from Pennsylvania. It seems to have affected their digestion. Under ordinary circumstances it might have some effect on congress, but it is very doubtful as to what effect it will have on the present session.

H. J. LUTCHER AND THE TARIFF.

We present to our many readers this week a short article from a friend of our boyhood days, who has always been a red hot Democrat and a rank free trader, but listen to his late tale of woe:

Last evening sitting by my fireside reading the day's current news pertaining largely to the proposed new tariff and income bill, and being considerably interested in the manufacture and sale of lumber, there rose in my mind the thought, how would these twin bills, if passed, affect me? On what commercial basis would I stand compared to my Canadian competitor if lumber should come over the border free? My interests in Louisiana and Texas comprise mills of an annual capacity of 60,000,000 feet. Now as a basis of comparison I will assume that my lumber will bring in New York $25 per M, on which I will again suppose there is a profit of $3 per M. This would then be a profit for me of $180,000 on my annual cut.

Now my neighbor in Canada can get as much for his lumber in New York as I can. He employs his labor at less than I can, and his freights to New York are less than mine and his stumpage or standing lumber does not cost him any more, if as much. However, I will consider everything equal as to the cost of production and allow him the same profit on his shipment of 60,000,000 feet as I have assumed, and I find his profit is $180,000. But I now find that while my books show a profit balance of $180,000 the same as his, the government taxes are 2 per cent on this, or $3,600, which I have to pay for the privilege of doing business in the country of which I am a citizen and where my capital is invested in lands and mills have an additional tax to pay to the extent of $12,000 to $15,000 per annum. While my Canadian friend does an annual business in this country the same as I of $1,500,000, making the same profit, and yet is not required to furnish one cent of revenue to the country from which he derives his support. In these comparisons I have given my competitor all the advantages he derives from his cheaper labor and freights, and yet when he desires he can go in the New York market and sell his lumber at a price that would be cost to me and a profit to him of whatever I should have to pay income tax.

Of course, if I made no profit I would have no income tax to pay but I would still have my tax on investment to meet, profit or not, and if my Canadian competitor took a notion to scale his prices so low that while he was making a profit with his cheaper labor and stumpage, I could not compete and come out whole on the basis of price for labor I was now paying. Yet I must do some business, enough at any rate to pay my taxes, which come around annually. My only recourse would be to lower the wages paid my labor to same as paid by my competitor, or perhaps more, to get his profit after paying the income tax. It is admitted that half the cost of lumber at market is labor. It is again admitted that labor in Canada is 10 per cent less than here. Now the labor on my annual production of lumber at market is $750,000. Ten per cent reduction on this, which I would have to make to compete with him, is $75,000. My labor would have to be reduced that extent in the manufacture of lumber from the tree to the market. If the gentlemen we have sent to legislate for us can tell me how I can make my capital invested bring me fairly remunerative returns under the disadvantages they propose to saddle me with I would certainly appreciate their method of doing business, not learned by me all through my business career of thirty-eight years.

H. J. LUTCHER.

"FARMER" TAGGART DEAD

Austin L. Taggart, member of assembly from Montgomery county, Pa., died at his home, in Upper Merion township, on the 14th instant.

"Farmer" Taggart, as he was popularly known throughout the State and which appellation pleased him greatly, was four times a member of the House from Montgomery county. He was elected in 1886, 1888, 1890, and in 1892 was defeated by seven votes. He was seated, however, by the famous Taggart-Baker contest, the element of strife in which was the right of the students at St. Charles' Theological Seminary to vote in that county.

In the early part of his legislative career he became prominent through his advocacy of tax reform measures. *He was a candidate for United States Senator at the time Senator J. Donald Cameron was re-elected.*

In 1892 he was a candidate for the nomination of Congressman-at-Large at the Republican State convention, April 20 of that year, receiving 106 votes to 137 for General Lilly.

He was prominent as a *Granger* and in all movements for the betterment of farmers. *He was educated in public schools and came to Montgomery county as a teacher, which he followed for a few years before engaging in farming. A wife, four sons and four daughters survive.*

WHAT a hue and cry was raised by the Democrats in Congress when Tom Reed was speaker of the house, when the speaker would order members present, who refused to vote, to be counted as being present, in order to make a quorum. But now, with a Democratic majority of almost 150, they often fail of having a quorum, and set up a terrible howl because the Republican members resort to the same tactics that the Democrats did during the sessions of the 51st Congress. They have adopted a new device, of deducting a member's pay who is present and refuses to vote in order to break up a quorum. "Curses, like chickens, come home to roost," and the Democrats will find it out sooner or later. Why didn't they adopt the rules of the 51st Congress, and then they could have been able to accomplish something, without deducting a member's pay for doing the very thing they themselves had been guilty of. But the Democratic party always flourished the best under Republican rule.

JUDGE OLMSTED telegraphs 741 plurality for Grow in Potter county.

CLEVELAND and Hill are racing neck and neck. Hill's man Maynard was downed, and Cleveland's man Hornblower went by the board, and his other man Peckham followed suit. Now Hill's man J. Y. McKane goes to Sing Sing. Who cares, let the Kilkenny battle go on. Its none of our fight anyway. It puts us in mind of the boy who got his father to get down on his knees, to give his pup a little practice. The pup grabbed the old man by the nose, and the boy yelled, "grin and bear it, dad, it will be the making of the dog." It will only help the Republicans.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Special Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19, '94.—For the first time since the Democratic party assumed control of the affairs of the government they have realized the position in which their unwise legislation has placed the country. Never before in the history of former Congresses have members of the House of Representatives supported a bill in that body and then deliberately turned around and pleaded with members of that more dignified body—the Senate of the United States—to make great changes in the bill. This is precisely what the Democrats of the House have done during the past week. They are beginning to see the disastrous results that will follow the passage of the Wilson bill in its present form, and they are now bringing all the pressure that lies in their power to bear on the Senate Finance Committee to compel that body to make certain changes in the bill, so as to lessen, to a certain extent, the disastrous results which will surely follow its passage.

Whether their results will be successful is merely a matter of conjecture. The same secrecy which prevailed during the preparation of the bill in the Ways and Means committee of the House has been maintained by the sub-committee of the Senate Finance committee since it undertook the enormous task of preparing the bill for presentation to the Senate. Nevertheless, there have been some facts which have worked their way through the fog which is so dense around the Senate Finance committee room. Indicate numerous changes. There is little doubt but that it is the intention of the committee to restore a duty of one cent per pound on all sugar imported into this country. It will also place a slight duty on coal and probably on wool. These changes are very significant when it is remembered that there is in the Senate a certain element anxious for the elimination of the income tax. It is estimated by the best authority on the subject that a tax of one cent a pound on sugar would increase the revenue of the government from customs receipts about thirty-five million dollars annually. With a tax of fifty cents a ton on coal, a slight tax on wool and iron ore the income tax will not be necessary. This is probably at the bottom of the present changes which it is expected will be made in the bill when it is reported to the Senate some day this week.

Probably never before in the history of the country has such enormous pressure been brought to bear upon any committee in charge of a bill for changes in the bill as it was passed by the House. Democratic Senators have visited the finance committee room and spent hours pleading with the sub committee in behalf of their constituents, thousands of letters have flooded the room where the sub-committee is now at work.

Democratic Congressmen have implored those gentlemen who now have charge of the bill to give them a hearing, but so far they have been unsuccessful. Such members of the Senate as Senator McPherson have boldly announced their determination to oppose the bill when it is reported to the Senate unless many important changes are made. Senator McPherson represents a large manufacturing district which will be seriously affected by the passage of the Wilson bill. His constituents, although Democrats, and heretofore believers in the free trade ideas of the Democratic party, raised in their might and demanded with great unanimity of sentiment that he oppose at his utmost the passage of the Wilson bill which means the closing of factories in New Jersey, and the throwing of thousands of honest workingmen out of employment. In response to their demands this hitherto great Democratic reformer is pleading with the Senators composing the sub-committee of the Senate Finance committee to make certain changes in the tariff bill, so as to afford suitable protection to the manufaturers of New Jersey. This the committee has refused to do. Whether Mr. McPherson will go ahead and do as his constituents desire that he shall do and openly protest against the passage of the Wilson bill is somewhat doubtful. The Republicans in the Senate are completely in the dark as to the course that the Democratic members of the Senate Finance committee intend to pursue. Even the Republican members of that committee are refused admittance to the committee room now since the tariff bill has been under consideration. They have been kept completely in the dark and not allowed to know anything about the action of the committee except what they learned through the newspapers. So far they have not decided upon the course which they will pursue when the bill is reported to the Senate. They intend, however, to fight the bill in the most effective manner possible. It is not their intention at present to delay the bill unnecessarily by debate. They intend to demand a reasonable hearing, and under the rules of the Senate they will be able to secure this.

Under the lead of Representative Bland, of Missouri, the Democratic members of the House have been trying to perpetrate a great deception upon the people of the country during the past week. Under the depressing effect of the fear of tariff legislation the revenues of the government have been so reduced that the Democratic Secretary of the Treasury, during the first year of his administration, has been compelled to place the government fifty millions of dollars deeper in debt. After the issuance of these fifty millions of bonds it became very apparent that before long the government would be compelled into another issue of bonds. To prevent this the Secretary agreed to recommend the passage of the bill introduced by Mr. Bland for the coinage of the seigniorage on the silver bullion now in the treasury. Mr. Carlisle did not believe, neither did his Democratic friends throughout the country, that the country would understand that the coinage of the seigniorage was practically the same as the issuance of $56,000,000 worth of bonds. The condition of the treasury to-day can be readily understood when it is known that there is outstanding $1,550,000,000 of paper coin certificates against a little over 1,000,000,000 in the treasury with which to redeem these certificates if presented for redemption. The Democratic party now proposes to increase the outstanding obligations $56,000,000 more. A beautiful record it is making during its first year in power.

WHERE ARE WE AT?

TAYLOR HUDDLE P. O., (away out west) February 21, 1894.

As you were kind enough to print my letter last week, I will try and write again. The two houses of Congress have repealed the federal election law, and the President has signed the bill. Can not for my life see what was the use of doing that, as we could get just as large majorities in the south as we needed; also in New York and New Jersey, and sometimes in Connecticut. So what was the use of the repeal. In the south the Republicans never could do anything, and in the north the election inspectors never interfered with us Democrats. I can not see what good it done us to repeal the *federal election law.* The only place where the inspectors ever tried to do anything was in New York city, and we could always make as large majorities there as we desired, and John I. Davenport, as inspector, did not prevent us from doing just as we pleased in New York. New Jersey, too, was a place where we had everything our own way until last fall, when we were not as smart as we usually are, and did not count out quite enough Republicans. But if Gov. Werts has his way it will be all right in that State.

Now, I think it was very foolish for us Democrats to repeal the federal election law, as it will only tend to unite the Republicans, and consequently it will be so much harder for us to count in our ticket. When the repealed law was in force, the Republicans were careless. But now they will be very watchful and united, consequently it will be harder for us to count our men in. We had sixteen southern States that we could always rely on, and with what we could gobble up in the north, we stood some chance of winning. But now the Republicans will become as united as they were during the war. Well, we were always making mistakes, and we will keep right on doing so until we get back on the fence again and become calamity-howlers.

BARNEY JACKSON, Dem.

AND STILL THEY COME.

Oil City Derrick:

Colonel Rogers, of the Kane *Republican,* is a candidate for the nomination of Secretary of Internal Affairs, on the Republican State ticket. The colonel was treasurer of McKean county, and has held various other offices, with great credit. His own county has given him an enthusiastic endorsement. Warren and Cameron will follow the example of McKean, and there is no reason why this entire congressional district should not be solid for him. His record as a civilian and public official is equally as brilliant as his career as a soldier. His services to his party have been preeminent, and if called to a position of greater importance in the conduct of the affairs of the State, no man will be found more earnest in his endeavor to fulfil the high duties of his office than Colonel Rogers. He is thoroughly familiar with legislative matters, and has had a wide experience at Harrisburg that will stand him in good stead. The colonel is genial whole souled man, who wields a graceful editorial pen, that has ever been steadfast in upholding the principles and tenets of Republicanism.

W. F. SPECHT issues all kinds of Insurance policies, call on him when in want of any insurance.

B.H.&C.

Cash and One Price.

BUFFALO, FEB 19, 1894.

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Assignee's Notice.

In the matter of the assignment of Frank Pullman for the benefit of creditors. | *In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean Co., Pennsylvania.* No. 225, May Term, 1893.

To all parties concerned:

Take notice that C. H. Roberts, Assignee of Frank Pullman, has filed his account of trust as such Assignee and the same will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas for allowance at a session of said Court to be held at Smethport, Pa., on Monday, February 26th, A. D. 1894, and the same will then be allowed and confirmed absolutely, unless cause be shown why the same should not be allowed.

GEO. W. MITCHELL, Prothonotary.
W. F. SPECHT, Deputy.
E. R. MAYO, Attorney for Assignee.
Smethport, Pa., January 26th, 1894.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS OF FIERI Facias, Levari Facias and Alias Venditioni Exponas, Alias Fieri Facias, Pluries Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale in the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1894.

at 1 p. m., the following several pieces of property:

1.

All those two certain tracts or parcels of land situate in Foster, formerly Bradford, township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded as follows: Commencing at a post and stones in the west line of lot No. 310 and running thence south 56 6-10 rods, more or less, to a pine stump at the S. W. corner of lot 310; thence east 39 rods, more or less, to a pine and stones; thence north 19 degrees east forty (40) rods, more or less to a post and stones; thence north 18 degrees west 30 rods, more or less, to a post and stones; thence west 26 7-10 rods, more or less, to the place of beginning. Containing nine and 8-10 acres of land, more or less, being the south-west part of lot No. 310 in Warrant No. 3491. And also all that other piece of land in same township and county and State, bounded as follows: Beginning at a pine stump at the S. W. corner of lot No. 310; thence south 15 degrees west 64 6-10 rods to a post in the north boundary of lot No. 336; thence one one hundred and twenty-five rods to a post; thence north 1 degree 10 minutes W. 62 6-10 rods to a post at the south-east corner of lot No. 310; thence south 88 degrees 58 minutes west 123 2-10 rods to the point of beginning. Containing 58 8-10 acres of land, be the same more or less, excepting, however, from the premises last above described 32 2-10 acres heretofore conveyed and being the same property this day conveyed by second parties et al. to first parties to secure the purchase money or part thereof the mortgage is given. Together with all oil wells, rigs, tanks, engines, boilers, pipes, fittings, fixtures, machinery and appurtenances situated thereon and thereunto belonging.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of G. W. Hickok and A. Hickok at the suit of Charles E. Parks and H. T. Hazzard.

F. W. Hastings, plaintiff's attorney.

2.

Defendant's interest in all that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a post on the west side of Center street and one hundred and sixty-two (162) feet north of the north-west corner of Pleasant and Center streets; thence west ninety-nine (99) feet; thence north fifty-three feet to Summer street; thence east along Summer street ninety-nine (99) feet to Center street; thence south along Center street fifty-three feet to the place of beginning, and being the same premises conveyed to said William Hart by Augustus W. Newell and wife by deed dated Nov. 6, 1890, and entered for record in the Recorder's office of said county on the 13th day of November 1890 with the appurtenances. Together with 3 one-story frame dwelling houses and usual out-buildings situate thereon.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Elizabeth Hart and Elizabeth Hart, executrix of the estate of Wm. Hart, deceased, at the suit of Eastern Building and Loan Association.

C. E. Judd, plaintiff's attorney.

3.

Defendant's interest in all that certain lot of land in Keating township, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, containing forty acres and —tenths of an acre. Beginning at a post corner in the center of the road, the south-east corner of land of Jno. Holmes; thence north 65 perches to a post, the north east corner of the same; thence by the old State road N. 77 degrees E. 21.8 perches; N. 40 degrees E. 38 perches; S. 83 degrees E. 10.5 perches to a post corner; thence south 103.5 perches to a post corner in the center of the road; thence by the center thereof west 73 perches to the place of beginning; being part of lot 200 and part of warrant No. 2260. Partially improved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of C. E. Powell at the suit of A. D. Burbank, use of D. C. Young, executor of A. D. Burbank, deceased.

Sheridan Gorton, plaintiff's attorney.

4.

Defendant's interest in all that piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the borough of Smethport, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post in the northeast corner of square number ninety-four (94); thence south by the west line of Nelson street one hundred and seventy-three (173) feet to the north line of the alley; thence by the north line thereof west one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet to a corner; thence north one hundred and seventy-three (173) feet to a corner in the south line of Bank street; thence by south line thereof east one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet to the place of beginning. Containing eighty-three and eighty eight one-hundredths (83.88) square perches, be the same more or less, being lots numbers twenty-one (21) and twenty-two (22) in square number ninety-four (94) as laid out in the general plot of said borough of Smethport, and being the same land conveyed to Nancy Wolters by Alonzo D. Burbank and wife and William Ratner and wife by deed dated October 31, 1891, and recorded in the Recorder's office in and for McKean county in deed book Vol. 13, at page 158, etc. Improved and having thereon one one-story board dwelling house with wing attached, one board barn, a small orchard and usual out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Mrs. N. A. Wolters, surviving defendant, at the suit of A. D. Burbank, now by substitution D. C. Young, executor of A. D. Burbank, deceased.

Sheridan Gorton, plaintiff's attorney.

5.

Defendant's interest in all that certain lot of land situate in the township of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a corner on the north side of the Buffalo, Bradford and Pittsburg railroad on the division line of the Tuttle and Shrader lots as per George T. Keith survey Sept. 30, 1876; thence north-easterly along the line of said railroad 2 50-100 rods to a corner; thence north 24 rods to a corner; thence west along the south line of Whiten lot 13½ rods to a corner; thence north on line of Whiten lot 20 rods to a corner on Washington street; thence west on line of Washington street 4 rods to a corner; thence south on division line between Tuttle and Shrader 57 rods to the place of beginning. Containing 3 82-100 acres, more or less, and being the east side of Tuttle and Shrader lot so called, and being the same land conveyed to James Larkin and William Larkin by John Shrader and wife by deed dated Feb'y 15, 1884, and recorded in the Recorder's office in and for McKean county Mch. 14, 1884, in deed book, Vol. 23, at page 295, etc. Improved and having thereon six one and one half story frame dwelling houses, one two story frame dwelling house, two 2 story frame dwelling houses, eight [illegible] barns and the usual out-buildings with all of the above mentioned dwelling houses.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of William Larkin at the suit of John Dowie, use Christian Dowie and Robert Hawkins, administrators, now for use of C. P. Byron.

M. H. Byles, plaintiff's attorney.

6.

The defendant's interest in all that tract of land situate lying and being in the township of Hamilton, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, known and described on the map of said county as warrant forty-nine hundred and fifteen (4915) bounded and described as follows: on the north by warrant 4914, on the east by warrant 3104, on the south by warrant 4916, and on the west by warrants 2580 and 2236. Containing ten hundred and forty-three (1043) acres of land be the same more or less.

ALSO—All that certain tract of land in the township of Hamilton (late Keating), McKean county, and State of Pennsylvania, distinguished as the first half of the upper half from the Allegany river and crossing the Kinzua creek of all that purchase known as warrant two thousand five hundred and sixty-nine (2569) and sub division one hundred and thirty-two (132) and being the first half of the upper half of premises conveyed by Richard W. Allen and wife to Thomas L. Newton by deed of April 28, A. D. 1887. Containing sixty acres be the same more or less.

ALSO—All that certain other piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the township of Hamilton (late Keating), McKean county, in the state of Pennsylvania, distinguished as the second upper half from the Allegany river and crossing the Kinzua Creek of all that certain parcel of land known as warrant two thousand five hundred and sixty-nine (2569) and sub-division one hundred and thirty-two (132) and being the first half of the upper half of premises conveyed by Richard W. Allen and wife to Thomas L. Newton by deed of April 28, 1887. Containing sixty acres, be the same more or less. The two pieces of sixty acres each last above described being the same premises conveyed by W. F. F. [illegible] to H. A. Jamison and others by indenture dated Feb'y 21, 1888 duly recorded in the Recorder's office of McKean county, Pa., in deed book, Vol. 45, page 36 &c., on April 28, 1888.

ALSO—That certain tract of land in Hamilton township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a beech, the south-east corner of warrant No. 4914; thence along the south line of said warrant west (567) five hundred and sixty-seven perches to a post, the south-west corner of the same; thence along the west line of said warrant north (275.2) two hundred and seventy-five and two-tenths perches to a post the south-west corner of lot No. 2 deeded to Mark Hardie; thence along the south line of said lot east two hundred and eighty-two and seven-tenths (282.7) perches to a post the north-west corner of lot No. 4, deeded to H. S. Southard; thence south fifty-six and eight-tenths (56.8) perches to a post the south-west corner of the same; thence east two hundred and eighty and eight tenths (280.8) perches to a post, the south-east corner of the same; thence along the east line of said warrant No. 4914 south two hundred and eighteen and four-tenths (218.4) perches to the place of beginning. Containing 472 and 136-160 acres, strict measure be the same more or less, and being lots Nos. 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in warrant No. 4914 as surveyed by Robert King, surveyor.

ALSO—All that certain tract or parcel of land situate and being in the township of Hamilton, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a hemlock, the north-west corner of sub-division No. 90; thence south one hundred and seventeen and two-tenths (117.2) perches to a post and stones corner in the west line of said sub-division No. 90; thence east along the north line of C. C. Nicholson's land four hundred and fifty (450) perches to a post and stones corner in the east line of sub-division No. 91; thence north one hundred and seventeen and two-tenths (117.2) perches to a post and stones the north east corner of said sub-division No. 91; thence west four hundred and fifty (450) perches to the place of beginning. Containing 329 and 4-10 acres of land, strict measure be the same more or less, and being part of sub-division No. 90 in warrant No. 2733 and 91 in warrant No. 2943. All the land hereinbefore described being the same land heretofore this day conveyed by the second parties hereto to the first party hereto this mortgage being given to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase money therefor. And this conveyance is made subject to the reservation of the oil, gas and rights concerning the same as made and reserved to the first parties in said recited deed. It is further made a condition of this mortgage that on or to the making of the said recited payment due in one year from this date, first party, his legal representatives or assigns shall not cut or fell or permit to be cut or fell any of the timber on the foregoing premises except on lot 122 in warrant 2523 second hereinbefore described being the premises embraced in deed from W. T. Falconey to second parties dated Feb'y 24, 1893, and after the payment of the said amount due in one year from this date and prior to the payment of the amount due in two years from this date first party, his legal representatives or assigns, shall only cut or fell the timber sufficient to yield six thousand cords of bark therefrom and no greater amount and only a like quantity after the payment of said recited sum due in two years from this date and prior to the payment of said recited sum due in three years from this date.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of A. B. Sullis, at the suit of S. A. Jamison, L. T. Borchers, Wm. T. Bartholomew, use of A. J. Hazeltine.

R. & H. E. Brown, plaintiff's attorneys.

7.

The defendant's interest in all that certain lot of ground situate in the city of Bradford and bounded and described as follows, to wit: East by Chestnut street; south and west by land of Methodist Church; north by land of Zook Bros. Lot 25x60 feet. Improved and having thereon one two story frame building used as a boarding house.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Julia A. Smith or Mrs. J. E. Webster, defendant, and Harrison Holmes and Mary A. Holmes, *terre tenants,* at the suit of City of Bradford.

W. W. Brown, plaintiff's attorney.

8.

The defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or lot of ground with a two story frame dwelling thereon situate in the city of Bradford, in the county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, on the east side of Congress street; south of Elm street, said lot is numbered thirty-one (No. 31); and is twenty feet (20 ft.) front running back to an alley seventy feet and being the same land conveyed to Ellis Goodman by Alexander Simpson and wife by deed dated January 10th, 1883, and recorded in the Recorder's office in and for McKean county in deed book Vol. "20," at page 16, etc.

ALSO—All that certain parcel or tract of land situated in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: *Beginning at the centre of an iron pipe at the south-west corner of lot owned by the Bradford National Bank;* thence northerly along the line of Main street twenty (20) feet; thence northerly twelve (12) rods more or less; thence easterly to line of lot owned by United Pipe Lines twenty (20) feet; thence southerly along line of lots owned by the United Pipe Lines and Bradford National Bank twelve (12) rods more or less to place of beginning. Being the easterly part of Old Village Lot number — recorded in deed book, No. 23, page 448. Improved and having thereon erected one one-story brick store building.

ALSO—All that certain piece, parcel of tract of land, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the north-east corner of lot No. 391, of the allotment of the lands of the Bingham estate in Keating township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, contracted to be sold to William Munhall, Michael Munhall and John H. Smithman; thence along the east line of said lot south 3¾ degrees west seventy-seven and 7-10 perches; thence along the north line of the north part of lot No. 427 contracted to be sold to William Munhall, Michael Munhall and John H. Smithman, aforesaid, the north line of lot No. 428, contracted to be sold to Alphonso Hopkins, Thaddeus E. Sumner, Frederick M. Pratt and Charles H. Filkins and line of the north part of lot No. 429 conveyed to John W. Smith, south 87 degrees east ninety-two and 7-10 perches; thence still along line of the north part of said lot No. 429 and the west line of lot No. 80 conveyed to Henry Morse, north 3¾ degrees east eighty perches; and thence along the south line of lot No. 391, contracted to be sold to Richard W. Evans and Alonzo J. Thompson north 87½ degrees west ninety-two perches and 7-10 to the place of beginning. Containing 45 8-10 acres, strict measure more or less, being lot No. 392 of the allotment of the Bingham lands in Keating township aforesaid and part of warrant No. 3335. Being same land conveyed to Ellis Goodman, John H. Wolfe and Marcus Hecht by deed dated April 14th, 1888. Together with 10 oil wells complete, with boilers, engines, rigs, casings, tubing, sucker rods, gas, steam, water and oil pipes, tanks, fittings, connections and appurtenances thereon situate and to the same belonging.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Ellis Goodman at the suit of Louis N. Kramer.

Wolf & George, plaintiff's attorneys.

9.

Defendants' interest in all that certain piece of land being part of lot 131 on warrant 2316 situate in Bradford township, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a post in the east line of Clarence street 27 yards south by the east line of said Clarence street from the south-west corner of land deeded to Nancy Kennedy April 22d, 1889; thence south 77 degrees east 100 feet to a post; thence south 13 degrees west 50 feet; thence north 77 degrees west 100 feet, more or less, to a point in the east line of said Clarence street, 50 feet from the place of beginning; thence north 13 degrees east by east line of said Clarence street 50 feet to place of beginning. Being the north half of lot of land conveyed to John P. Zane from Rike and his wife by deed dated the first day of May, 1889, and recorded May 21, 1889, in deed book 49 page 201, and from John P. Zane and wife to John Kimbush by deed dated Nov. 16, 1889, recorded in deed book 51 page 67, etc., and the same land deeded from John Kimbush and wife to said parties of the first part. Improved and having thereon one one story cottage and usual out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Thomas M. Bevier, E. S. Bevier, E. W. Hutton, O. F. Hutton at the suit of Jennie Myers.

C. E. Judd, plaintiff's attorney.

12.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the township of Eldred and Annin, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a post corner one hundred and thirty perches north and sixty-two perches east of the south-east corner warrant No. 391, in the name of Arthur Ryan; thence north one hundred and sixty perches to a post corner; thence east fifty perches to a post corner; thence south one hundred and sixty perches a corner; thence west fifty perches to the place of beginning. Containing fifty acres, strict measure, be the same more or less, being parts of warrants No. 3455 and 3457 and the west half of a lot conveyed by deed of Keating & Co. to William and John Crowley on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1841, and recorded in the Recorder's office for McKean county in deed book "F," page 272, etc. Mostly improved and having thereon one two story frame dwelling house, one barn, one orchard and usual out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Daniel Crowley at the suit of Arnold & Dilley, use M. A. Lainbridge, now use of James Boyle.

T. F. Richmond, plaintiff's attorney.

13.

Defendants interest in all that certain leasehold or lease lying and being in the township of Wetmore, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, on lands of Henry Sanger, and demised and leased unto Geo. C. Howe, C. H. Lavens, J. C. Tennant and H. H. Stowe by the said Henry Sanger by written indenture of lease bearing date the 17th day of February, A. D. 1886, for the term of fifteen years from the date thereof, so long as oil is found in paying quantities for oil and gas producing purposes, and recorded in the Recorder's office in and for McKean county, Pa., in mortgage book "Z," page 239, said leasehold being part of warrant No. 2520 and part of subdivision No. 385 which is part of said warrant, said leasehold being bounded and described as follows: On the north by part of sub division 380 of said warrant; on the east by sub-division No. 384 of said warrant; on the south by subdivision No. 420 of said warrant; and on the west by lands formerly of Henry Sanger. (The said leasehold having by sundry assignments become vested in John R. Cable and Geo. F. Yates and the undivided one-half part thereof having been assigned to first party hereto by assignment bearing even date herewith and recorded in said county, May 15th, 1893.) Containing fifty acres, together with all the oil wells and rigs, buildings, fixtures, tanks, and machinery thereon or which may be placed thereon during the term of the lease aforesaid and to the lessee belonging. Together with all and singular the said leasehold estate term of years yet to come, rights of way, liberties, privileges and appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging, granted and secured by the aforesaid lease of and in said lot of ground, and the buildings, fixtures, machinery and property above mentioned. Together with seven oil wells, rigs, boilers, engines, belts, tanks, pumping outfits, tubing, casing and appurtenances to said leasehold belonging.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of James Cable, mortgagor, &c., at the suit of Mrs. H. M. Cleveland, use of Chauncey Abby.

E. R. Mayo, plaintiff's attorney.

14.

Defendants' interest in all the following described lot or parcel of land situate in the county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, and known and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at an iron monument marking the south-east corner of Mechanic and Walker streets; thence southerly and along the east line of said Mechanic street sixty (60) feet to a post; thence easterly and at right angles to said Mechanic street ninety-two and 75-100 (92.75) feet to a post; thence northerly and parallel with said Mechanic street sixty (60) feet to an iron post in the south line of Walker street; thence westerly and along said south line of Walker street ninety-two and 75-100 (92.75) feet to the place of beginning. Being lots Nos forty-five (45) and forty-six (46) on map of Peter T. Kennedy's mill lot, lands as surveyed by George T. Keith, surveyor, April, 1875, and the same land conveyed by James E. Blair and wife to A. M. Hall by deed dated October 12th, 1888, recorded in book of mortgages 7, page 476, and having situate thereon one two-story double frame dwelling house and usual out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Adaline S. Hall and Charles W. Hall at the suit of Chicago Universal Investment and Loan Association of Chicago, Illinois, a corporation duly organized and doing business under the laws of the State of Illinois.

F. W. Hastings, plaintiff's attorney.

15.

Defendant's interest in a lot of land in Wetmore township, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, part of warrants Nos. 3130 and 3172 bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post the N. E. corner of Oberg's lot in the south line of the Big Level road; thence along said road S. 41 degrees E. 28 rods; N. 85 degrees E. 15 rods to a post in said south line of road; thence S. 30 degrees E. 100 rods to the line between warrants 3130 and 3172; thence on the same course 40 rods to a post; thence S. 81 degrees 59 minutes W. 74 6-10 rods to a post; thence by land of G. Oberg N. 30¾ degrees west 100 rods to the line between warrants 3172 and 3130; thence on the same course 43 64-100 rods to the place of beginning. Containing fifty-two acres, more or less. Mostly improved and having thereon one two-story frame dwelling house, one frame barn, fruit trees and usual out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of W. Wilkins at the suit of Thomas L. Kane, now by substitution Elizabeth D. Kane, executrix.

A. P. Huey, plaintiff's attorney.

A. B. WALKER, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Feb. 5, 1894.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 18, February Term, 1893.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Emma Upright, by her next friend, S. A. Whipple, did, on the 12th day of December, 1892, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Albert J. Upright.

We therefore command you, the said Albert J. Upright, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the 4th Monday of February next, to answer the petition or libel of said Emma Upright and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Emma Upright, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Hereof fail not.

A true copy. A. B. WALKER, Sheriff.
W. W. Brown, Libellant's Attorney.
Smethport, Pa., Jan. 29, 1894.

THE STORE YOU TRADE AT

SHOULD HAVE REDUCED PRICES TO-DAY. MATERIALS ARE DOWN; LABOR IS DOWN; THE MARKET PRICE IS DOWN ON MOST THINGS.

It takes grit to cut a whole store full of Goods, when the market falls, but the honest store must do it. We do it.

Some Reductions:

SILVERWARE 25 PER CENT.
That's because silver fell. But silver will rise.

NEVER BREAK 50 PER CENT.
Those famous steel cooking utensils, cut exactly one-half. That's temporary.

GRANITE IRON 25 PER CENT.
Almost as cheap to-day as the commonest ware for your kitchen.

LAMPS
We've a beautiful Rochester Banquet Lamp, onyx column, silk shade and all, cut to $5.00.

HARNESS 20 PER CENT.
And most horse goods cut like them

HORSE BLANKETS 20 PER CENT.
Fur Robes and all. They'll be higher next winter.

And so with most lines. But times are fast improving and prices will rise. Our advice is, buy to-day. We are doing it ourselves. By all means buy to-day.

L. EMERY, JR., & CO.,
EMERY & WEAVER.
43-45 Main St, Bradford, Pa.

Remember the Special 15 Day Sale

Of CHAMBER SUITES, ODD DRESSERS and WASH STANDS. The prices are away down.

	worth	for
Chamber Suite	$70.00	$50.00
" "	38.00	27.00
" "	30.00	23.00
" "	26.00	21.00
" "	25.00	20.00
" "	17.00	11.75
Odd Dressers	13.00	10.00
" "	11.00	8.75
" "	10.00	8.40
Wash Stands	5.00	4.25

We have a large stock of bedding that we will sell at a very small margin of profit.

Furniture & Carpet Co.
A. REILLY, Manager.
SMETHOPRT, - PENNA.

BOOKS, NOVELS.

If you want a Novel for 10c. go to McCoy's Drug Store.
If you want a Novel for 15c. go to McCoy's Drug Store.
If you want a Novel for 25c. go to McCoy's Drug Store.
If you want a Bible, Prayer Book Dictionary and all, Etc., go to

McCOY'S DRUG STORE,
ODD FELLOW'S BUILDING,
SMETHPORT, PENNA.

J. G. WILLIAMS,
FRESH & SMOKED MEATS,
POULTRY and OYSTERS,
Groceries & Provisions,
Canned Goods, &c.

The public are invited to make a careful inspection of my stock and prices.

J. G. WILLIAMS.
Main St., above Grand Central. SMETHPORT, PA.

McKean County Miner.

Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second-class mail matter.

Smethport, Pa., Feb. 23, 1894.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

The label on your paper shows the time to which it is paid.

If you want the address of your paper changed give the old address as well as the new one.

If you want your paper stopped, pay arrearages, otherwise you will continue liable if the paper is sent to you whether you take it from the office or not.

If you do not get the paper regularly let us know. We send every man's paper every week and the trouble is with the mails when not received.

☞ Remember that for $1.50 we send the MINER and Philadelphia Weekly PRESS one year.

New Advertisements This Week.

L. Emery, Jr. & Co.
M. L. Armstrong—Bicycles.
D. C. Young.
E. Housworth.
N. J. Adams & Co.
Barnes, Hengerer & Co.
Owen Bros., Noel & Hanna.
H. W. Marcus.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

—Advertise.

—In the MINER.

—It will pay you well.

—Advertising is like bread cast upon the water.

—It will return to you a double portion of the money invested.

—Hon. Isaac Benson, of Coudersport, has been very sick, but is on the gain now.

—Statistics show that mild winters are more conducive to health than severe ones.

—Columbia bicycles are advertised this week by M. L. Armstrong, our local agent.

—W. H. Bullis will be tried for the murder of Ted Burns, at the June term of court.

—J. A. Mullin Post, No. 356, G. A. R. gave their annual ball, at Duke Center, last night.

—Each pupil in the public schools of the United States costs on an average $17.22 a year.

—They are prospecting for oil at Liberty, Tioga county, Pa., with a very good showing for oil.

—Fred Nourse has fitted up a branch office of the Sizerville Gold Cure in the Abbey building.

—Mr. Armstrong says Democrats all went fishing on election day. Must have been up Salt river.

—Goodyear's big mill will be located at Galos, Pa. Galos is fortunate in securing the great plant.

—The scheme of a paid fire department is being met with severe opposition by the people of Bradford.

—Albert Gallup is lying very low at the home of his brother, J. C. Gallup, with no hopes of recovery.

—A gentleman from Port Allegany sent us an article for publication but for lack of space does not appear.

—A new Odd Fellows hall is to be opened with appropriate ceremonies at Roulette, Pa., on March 2nd.

—D. C. Young has something to say in a new and attractive ad. this week. Call and see the new assortment.

—The revival meetings at the Baptist church will continue during the week. All are cordially invited to attend.

—The bicycle rider is anxiously looking forward to the season when the roads will be in condition for his favorite pastime.

—Kane is making arrangements to celebrate the Fourth of July in grand style. We will make an effort to be there.

—The East Bradford M. E. church, which was destroyed by fire last November, is to be re-built, at a cost of about $3,000.

—The matter of a paid fire department in Bradford is being considered. The subject is now in the hands of the joint fire committee.

—The annual session of the McKean County Teachers' Association opened at Bradford yesterday. A very interesting time is anticipated.

—The brilliancy in the heavens was undoubtedly caused by the celebration over Grow's great victory. Reflections from the fire-works.

—Read the advertisement of L. Emery, Jr., & Co. It is very interesting reading and may contain just such information as you are in search of.

—Yesterday was a legal holiday. A great many working men had leisure to observe the day—thanks to the administration at Washington.

—The finger nails can be whitened by rubbing them every night with a piece of freshly cut lemon and washing off with warm water in the morning.

—Kane has a young lady who has lately been masquerading in men's clothing. She received wholesome warning from the *Republican* last week.

—Ed. Shaw, of Hamilton township, was arrested Feb. 15 for indecent exposure of his person. He gave bail in the sum of $100 for his appearance at court.

—The Republicans of Smethport borough elected their entire ticket with the exception of one school director, John Forrest defeating D. M. Brasted by two votes.

—It pays to advertise in the MINER. Billy Jones found his dog at once by putting an ad. in. Billy knows how to do business. Bring along your advertisements.

—The wife of R. B. Stone, Esq., of Bradford, fell and sprained an ankle on Saturday, the result of which will confine the estimable lady to the house for some time.

—With the issue of February 15th the Johnsonburg *Times* has increased in size nearly double and presents a very tasty appearance. We wish the publishers success in their efforts.

—The ordinance of baptism will be administered to a number of candidates at the Baptist church next Sunday evening. Three have also been received on relation of their Christian experience.

—We regret very much being unable to give our readers the Auditors' report this week. But will make up by giving as complete returns of election as possible. The report will appear later.

—Job Gifford, veterinary surgeon, died at the home of his son-in-law, John Grigsby, on Sunday last, aged 70 years. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Rev. G. W. Halliwell officiating. Interment in Rose Hill cemetery.

—A smart editor sarcastically announces that he wants to buy a bag of flour, a pair of shoes and a winter hat, and is ready to receive lowest bids for the same. He says that's the way some merchants do by him when they want $2 worth of job printing.

—Grow!

—Elected!

—175,000 plurality!

—Free trade not in it!

—Pennsylvania ratifies protection!

—Criminal court convenes next week.

—Call at the MINER office while in town.

—A new Sunday paper is talked of in Bradford.

—A strange case of infatuation—a potato mashed on a plate.

—"Confessions of judgment" just printed and for sale at this office.

—Why is a young man in love like a locomotive? Because he has a tender attachment.

—Hon. H. H. North, D. H. Jack, H. D. Wheeler and lady, James George and H. M. Plague, all of Bradford, were guests at the Wright House on Monday.

—Mr. Mahaffey has resigned his position as turnkey at the jail. The honors of the office bore down too heavily upon his shoulders and he quietly marched away.

—Lewis Thomas, Henry Evans, August Ebert of Va., Mike Dunn, F. E. Wheeler, W. V. Provin, R. A. Rice, W. W. White, J. W. Barker will read their own MINER for another year.

—A number of Rev. G. W. Halliwell's friends met at the parsonage last evening after service to extend congratulations to him on the occasion of his birthday. It was a very pleasant affair.

—Those looking to road improvement insist more and more that wide-tired wagons will greatly simplify the problem. Where they have been used the results have been highly satisfactory.

—Burlingame & Colegrove have put up a very tasty and neat sign. They are hustlers and know the advantage of advertising. They are producers, and they sell 1894 cabbage; go and buy some.

—Do the fairies assist Lion Mason? It must be so, or else he never could keep his hardware store looking as neat as it does. The fairies must work nights. It is a pleasure to go into his store, as it is a picture of neatness.

—N. A. Pinney and Mark Harvey, of the Coudersport Bank, have resigned their positions in the above institution. Mr. Pinney has been there for a great many years, and his pleasant face will be missed by all the patrons of the bank.

—Our handsome barber, Ed. Hungerford, has rented Mrs. Zacharias' barber shop at Coudersport. Ed. does not intend to move there, but will send a competent man to manage the shop. We wish him success in his new enterprise.

—A strange phenomenon in the ethereal regions was observed by many of the Smethport people Wednesday night. A large circle, one side of which was shaded with rainbow colors, encircled the moon, and above the same appeared a reversed crescent.

—Bradford Tent No. 4, K. O. T. M. has its broom exhibited at Cottrell's drug store. The broom is elaborately decorated and is presented to the largest tent in the state. Tent No. 4 has a membership of over 400, and is not through growing yet.—*Era.*

—A man by the name of Peter Sandberg, near Jamestown, is making sausage out of horse flesh, which is pronounced a wholesome article. He uses it in his own household, and has not offered it for sale, and therefore no objection could be raised by the health authorities.

—*Erastus Wiman, formerly manager* for the R. G. Dunn & Co. mercantile agency, was arrested on Wednesday last, charged with forgeries amounting to $220,000. He was committed in default of $25,000 bail. The grand jury being in session he was indicted at once, on two separate charges.

—*The Bradford Star is making an energetic effort* to raise a fund to help pay off the monument debt, and have already raised over $65. We hope that the fund started in the MINER office may not be forgotten by our readers, as we are anxious to do our share toward wiping out this debt as soon as possible.

—E. W. Smith, foreman of the Potter *Democrat*, had his foot badly lacerated in the press of that office last week. Mr. Smith has our sincere sympathy. He displayed remarkable nerve and coolness during the accident, by all the reports we hear of him. Kind friends are doing all in their power for his comfort.

—A young gentleman by the name of Anderson, at Clermont, lost his vote on Tuesday, for the reason that he had not been of age one month previous to election. Another act or two of the Assembly and a man will have to bring his grandfather and grandmother along to the polls in order to get his vote in.

—Lent gives the opportunity for a taking of stock, the making of a mental, social and physical inventory of one's self and one's belongings. How interesting it would be if their various inventories could only be written down and read over in the same careful and painstaking fashion as the statement of a bank.—*Ex.*

—Several persons were almost deprived of their vote in this borough through a mistaken idea of what constituted the qualifications of a voter as to the period required to gain a residence. Boards of election should book themselves on the election law before they attempt to deprive a citizen of his vote on a mere supposition.

—At a meeting of the Bradford city councils, held on Monday evening, a communication was received from the city solicitor informing them that Judge Morrison has decided that the city pay Sheriff Grubb $176.90 for keeping vagrants sent to the county jail for non-payment of fines. The solicitor was authorized to appeal the case.

—A sweeping Republican victory in Bradford. The Democrats only elected three men. T. E. Costello was elected school director in the third ward by two majority; C. C. Donoughue judge of election by one majority, and R. S. Koerr inspector by one majority. Grow's plurality in Bradford is 365. It was a field day for the Republicans.

—A contemporary says that newspaper subscriptions are tests of men's honesty. They will sooner or later discover the man. If he is dishonest he will cheat the printer some way—say he has paid what he has not; declares he has a receipt somewhere; or sent the money and was lost in the mail; or will take the paper and will move off leaving it coming to the office he left.

—About thirty of Eldred's young converts attended in a body the revival services now in progress at the M. E. church, in this place, last Wednesday evening. They came in sleds, sleighs and cutters, and had an enjoyable time en route. The meeting was conducted by Eldred's popular M. E. pastor, Rev. Berlin, assisted by Rev. Barnett, of Portville, and Rev. Wright, the local pastor of Smethport. After the services the visitors were served refreshments in the chapel.

—L. Rogers, Esq., editor and proprietor of the Kane *Republican*, dropped in upon us this afternoon, he having stopped over here on his way to Pittsburgh. Mr. Rogers is a veteran editor and a staunch Republican, and a host of his friends express the desire that he be made the Republican candidate for Secretary of Internal Affairs at the coming May convention.—*Brookville Republican.*

—If there is anything in the whole list of American products that cannot be toyed with in the tariff paring it is American petroleum. Russian oil is certainly produced for less money than is American oil. Russian oil can chase the American product back into the hole if Russian oil is allowed to come to this country untaxed. As we must have revenue it is sound policy to collect it from just such things if they come.—*Era.*

—A traveling man, who is in Hartwell, gives an amazing illustration of the fertility of the soil of Texas. He says that he is informed that a man out there planted 10-penny nails that yielded a fine crop of iron crowbars. Granted that the above is true, it would be dangerous to plant sinners out there or they might raise—well, let us say the temperature to an uncomfortable degree.—*Hartwell, Ga. Sun.*

—The convention of the Warren District Young Men's Christian Association will be held at Bradford, from the 23d to the 25th. We have received their program, which is a very interesting one. The desire every township and borough to be represented by at least one delegate, and the local association extends a hearty welcome to the city and their homes, and will be glad to furnish entertainment to all who may attend.

—The Elmira *Star* expresses sound sense in the following words: "If you are under obligations to any one and feel like thanking them for favors or kindness, go and convey your own expressions of gratitude, or write letters of thanks. Don't try to do all up in one wholesale job, and impose upon some newspaper to carry out your plan. The publishing of cards of thanks are out of date, an imposition on the papers, and such job-lots of thanking don't amount to anything anyway."

—If our people wish to maintain meat markets in town, would it not be best to patronize them instead of the peddling wagons? In the summer we are compelled to purchase from the market because there are no peddlers on the road, and the men who pay license to do business all the year have to prepare by filling ice houses to keep meat in the warm weather. All other merchants are protected from the peddler by special license tax, and we see no reason why the butcher should not receive the same protection. Tax the peddler.

—*The Creamery Company* stockholders held a meeting Wednesday, and elected a board of managers for the coming year, consisting of the following able men: J. W. Brennan, C. S. King, D. C. Young, J. A. McKean and J. A. Holder. We trust that the farmers in this vicinity will do all they can to make the creamery a success. It will be to their advantage to do all in their power, as they will realize much better results, get a better article to put on the market, and save the housewife a great deal of hard work during the hot summer days.

—The second public meeting of the St. Andrew's Brotherhood was held last Wednesday evening, at the P. E. chapel on Fulton street. The exercises consisted of choice music rendered by the orchestra and Episcopal choir under the direction of J. W. Bouton and Dr. McCoy, and the reading of a well prepared paper by John Forrest—subject, "Councils at Nicea." The paper was intensely interesting and the subject treated in an able manner. The vocal duet, the "Crucifix" in B minor by Faure, was excellently rendered by Misses Alice McCoy and Hattie Waller. After the exercises a light lunch was served to all present.

—Last Sunday morning, as one of the men was wiping an engine in the Narrow Gauge yards, this place, it suddenly gave a start. The man jumped aboard to stop it, but could not close the steam off entirely, and had to reverse, as he dared not attempt to run over the turn-table; and when he reversed his engine he was in danger of running through the engine house. There he was, see-sawing back and forwards for almost an hour, most of the time whistling for help, and startling the people of the town, many of them thinking it was fire. It was a rather trying position for a man to be placed in, and he does not desire a second dose.

A Suggestion.

A correspondent offers a suggestion, which he believes would be a profitable one to the W. N. Y. & P. R. R., and a great accommodation to traveling salesmen and the people of Smethport and vicinity. It is this:

Instead of train 100 following train 103 from Larrabee to Olean, a half hour later, have it return from Larrabee to Smethport with passengers from train 103, and then leave Smethport about 6 p. m. for Olean. This would give close connection at Larrabee with all trains, and catch a large amount of travel that now takes the evening train on the narrow gauge road to Bradford for northern points and eastern points via Kane, rather than spend the night in Smethport; also save a half-day to the traveler.

We heartily endorse the above, and hope the W. N. Y. & P. R. R. will follow the suggestion above mentioned, as it would be a great accommodation to the traveling public. It is very inconvenient for a business man going east to be compelled to waste five hours in idleness between Smethport and Larrabee before he can go east.

A Million Friends.

A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs, and colds.—If you have never used this Great Cough medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of throat, chest and lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money will be refunded. Trial bottles free at F. R. Foster's and A. B. Armstrong's Drug stores. Large bottles 50c and $1.00.

Sailed the Seas 33 Years.

Capt. A. P. Loud is a prominent resident of Hampden, Me. For 33 years he sailed the seas and upon retiring from that calling, was appointed by the U. S. government to superintend its interests in the Alaska seal fisheries, a position he held five years. In speaking of his experience, he says: "For several years I was greatly troubled with nervousness, and a pain in the region of my heart. It was almost impossible for me to get rest and sleep. Physicians from New York to San Francisco did me no good, but Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and New Heart Cure speedily and completely cured me. I owe my present and excellent health to them.

Horse, Cattle, Dogs, etc.

The Humphreys' Medicine Company of New York, will mail on application a complimentary copy Dr. Humphreys' Veterinary Manual (500 pages) on the treatment and care of horses, cattle, dogs, hogs, sheep and poultry.

J. G. Williams receives weekly a fresh line of Wepper's Strawberry brand of Hams. Try them.

GOING AND COMING.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

Col. Frank N. Taylor, M. D., was in Austin last week.

T. D. Nash spent several days here with his family this week.

Hayes Heath and wife, of Eldred, were in town Wednesday night.

Miss Lee A. Knapp, of Bradford, is visiting her parents in town.

A. P. Pope went to Buffalo Wednesday, returning on Thursday.

David S. Clark, of Kane, was a pleasant caller at this office on Saturday.

Messrs. W. B. Clarke and J. H. Tate were in Bradford on Wednesday.

Deputy Sheriff Davis had business in Bradford several days this week.

State Senator J. H. Osmer, of Franklin, attended court on Wednesday.

Miss Laura Foster, of Custer City, is the guest of the Misses Della and Verna Hafner.

Capt. Chapman, wife and daughter, were guests at the Grand Central last Wednesday.

Harrison Koon, of Coudersport is visiting his daughter, Mrs. T. J. Gilbert, on Water street.

Mrs. J. J. Newman arrived home Tuesday, after a week's absence at Buffalo and Syracuse.

Robert, son of Judge Olmsted, at Coudersport, has been quite sick, but is getting better.

Miss Mary Hewitt returned on Monday from Bradford, where she had been spending a week.

G. W. Coons, of Wellsville, N. Y., was cooning around town Wednesday night. Call again, George.

E. B. Dolley, of Port Allegany, was over to the city Wednesday, looking the perfect picture of health.

Prof. Chas. Greenman, of Eldred, was among our callers on Monday. We are always glad to see old friends.

C. D. Lamb, of Morrison, return judge, spent Wednesday night at Smethport, taking the early train for Buffalo.

W. M. Kincaid, Ernest Koester, J. R. Zook, J. W. McCrea, from Bradford, were guests at the Central Wednesday.

J. W. Barker called at the MINER office, on Wednesday, and after a pleasant visit left his subscription to this paper.

Geo. Benard and Frank Wheeler drove up from Eldred, Wednesday evening, to attend the revival meeting at the M. E. church.

Chet King was over visiting in Port Allegany last week, and by the contented look on his face we judged he had a pleasant time.

Miss Hattie Pierce, after a two weeks' visit to Coudersport, returned home on Tuesday, seeming to have had a very pleasant time.

Our old friend A. D. Lundy, of Williamsport, Pa., a popular insurance agent, was a guest at the Grand Central on Thursday night.

C. C. Amalong, of Aiken, was among our callers on Wednesday. He is a genial fellow and one whom we are always glad to have call.

Hon. L. Rogers spent Sunday and the fore part of the week, at the hub, with his family. He helped boost Galusha A. Grow's majority on Tuesday.

F. W. Meese, Sr., of Kane, called at our office Thursday. We had a love feast, pulled the slivers out of each other's fingers, and buried the hatchet. Call again, Mr. Meese.

Hon. W. M. Lindsey and State Senator O. C. Allen, spent Wednesday attending court. Both were interested in an important land suit which was argued before Judge Olmsted.

Col. E. S. Handrick, of Tunkhannock, Pa., has spent most of the week at the hub. Col. Handrick is a neighbor and intimate friend of Galusha A. Grow, of whom he speaks very highly.

E. J. Fickler, wife and daughter, of Coudersport, have been visiting relatives and friends in town the past week, during which time Mr. Fickler was a pleasant caller at the MINER office.

W. I. Lewis, of Coudersport, paid the county seat a short visit on Tuesday, and as usual he was in a hurry. If we were in the 16th Congressional district we should be glad to *assist* him in his canvass.

Frank G. Helme, agent for Garrett Bros., of Syracuse, was in town Monday, but in such a hurry that he only had time to say "how do you do," take what little cash we had, "good bye," and be gone.

J. C. Doyle, of Newerf, was a pleasant caller at the MINER office Saturday and left some substance that maketh the heart of the printer glad. Come again friend Doyle. We shall be glad to see you any time.

Esquire-elect I. S. Reynolds, of Keating township, had a very pleasant look on his face, on Wednesday, as he entered our office with a handful of cigars for the boys. We congratulate the gentleman on his victory.

W. V. Harvey, of Austin, Pa., will read the MINER. Mr. Harvey is a business partner of W. H. Sullivan, and the two make a *hustling business team.* Mr. Harvey was on his way to Newburgh, N. Y., on Tuesday.

Prof. Eckles took a trip to Coudersport to attend the Knights Templar meeting, on Tuesday. He reports having a very fine time. Mr. E. boarded the early train for Bradford, on *Thursday*, to attend the Teachers' convention.

Uncle Philip Tome (as the boys call him) was the return Judge from Corydon. Uncle Phil. is an old war-horse in the Republican ranks, and his having lived long enough to assist in rolling up such a majority for Grow, makes him feel young again.

F. E. Freeman, representing Henry, Johnson & Lord paid us a pleasant call on Saturday. He is a very pleasant gentleman to meet. With his energy and push and the Lord on his side to assist him he ought to make his mark in the world. We wish him abundant success.

Dr. D. Williamson, of Hornellsville, N. Y., has located at Mt. Alton. The Dr. is a very pleasant gentleman to meet, and and we are certain that the people of Mt. Alton have secured an able physician, and we hope they will be all well pleased with the arrangement. We wish the Dr. success.

Mrs. E. E. Brown, of Rixford, was in town on Wednesday and made the MINER office a pleasant call. Mrs. Brown is the organizer of the L. O. T. M. in this county, and is making an effort to start a Hive in Smethport. She is meeting with considerable encouragement, and we hope the ladies of this town will assist her all they can, as we know it is a good order and a safe insurance. Mrs. B. is very much in earnest in her efforts and thoroughly understands the workings of the order.

AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

PORT ALLEGANY.

Last Friday morning about eight o'clock our people were surprised by the violent ringing of the fire bell, and rushing from their homes and places of business, discovered that the barn of E. P. Dalrymple, on Arnold avenue, was on fire. The morning was the coldest of the season and the wind blowing a perfect gale, yet our fire laddies were rushing the hose cart through the deep snow, and connections with the hydrant being quickly made, a stream was playing upon the blaze in much less time than it takes to write it, and in a few short moments the last vestige of the flame was drowned out. The hose boys are entitled to much credit for their prompt response to the alarm and efficient work. But little damage was done to the building, which had evidently taken fire from a defective flue, as the barn was both warmed and lighted by gas.

There was a citizens' meeting held in Garthwait's hall, last Wednesday evening, having for its object the question of a heading factory to be established here in the spring. N. R. Bard was chosen president of the meeting, and in well chosen language set forth the advantages of such an establishment, not only to the organizers, but to the people of the village and surrounding territory. It is a well known fact that our hills and valleys have abundance of timber specially adapted to this branch of business, and with our railroad facilities it could not fail to become a permanent and paying institution. The sum of $4,500 was subscribed during the evening by our liberal-minded business men, and we see no reason why the proposed industry should not become an assured fact.

Henry Keator, of Roxburg, N. Y., is spending a few days in town, the guest of his son, Dr. Ward Keator, and is a gentleman in the word's truest sense; he also has the reputation of being one of the finest woodworkers in the country, having now the contract for finishing the beautiful church being built in his native place by Helen Gould, which will cost, when completed, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church gave a social sleigh ride to Wright's, last Friday evening, in which both old and young participated. A stop of two or three hours was made at the residence of W. E. Sawyer, where refreshments were served, and after a season of social enjoyment all returned to their homes highly pleased with the evening's programme.

Last week was one of the busiest seen here in some months; every man and team was engaged in hauling logs, ice or wood. Business at the stores was very brisk and the village wore its old-time active appearance.

A. D. Lewis, of Skinner Creek, held the lucky No. 6 which won the colt Earl Monarch, Jr., which was raffled by Pat Kilday last week.

Rev. S. D. Pickett conducted services at Roulette, Sunday afternoon. Mr. Pickett is an indefatigable worker in the Lord's cause.

J. J. Newman, a prominent lumberman of Buffalo, had business in town last Saturday.

Ventres Bro's mill is being crowded to its fullest capacity, to keep up with their orders.

Mrs. A. J. Coonwell and son Ralph spent Sunday with friends in Olean.

J. L. Knox, Esq., of Coudersport, had business here last Saturday.

Our next letter will report a Republican victory for Port Allegany.

E. P. Dalrymple had business in Buffalo for a few days last week.

M. A. Lillibridge is spending the week in Buffalo.

COLEGROVE.

An illustrated lecture against strong drink, here last week, was a drunken driver furiously driving a team of horses, one a three-year old colt. After he was taken in and cared for he accused his friends (or those who cared for him and his poor cut and bruised horses) of stealing his team. In the future he must look out or the law will be put in force against him. The man whose name is withheld is not a resident of this township, but is a citizen of the county, and a person who should know the full penalty of such outrageous conduct.

The proceeds of the oyster supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McAllister, amounted to over $13 in cash, and a pleasant time for those present. The biscuit and honey social was postponed, on account of snow drifts, until this Friday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ostatt.

Misses Jennie and Sybil McMillan went to their homes in Bradford, last Wednesday, and will not return to their schools until next Tuesday *morning*. They will attend the Teachers' Association held there the last of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Carter went to Emporium, last week, to attend the funeral of Jira Carter. While there Mrs. Carter was taken very sick, and is not able to return to her home.

Rev. P. W. Mynard is holding a series of revival meetings at Palmerville. On Tuesday evening Mr. W. J. Brewer drove over with a load to attend the meeting.

Rev. Halliwell and wife, of Smethport, were the guests of Mrs. A. M. Bartlett, on Monday of this week.

Mrs. P. W. Mynard is visiting her daughters, who are now residing in Varney, N. Y.

R. E. Burdick and wife, of Smethport, were visiting at Ira Burdick's last Monday.

Messrs. Bert Moses and M. L. Bartlett drove over to Port Allegany Wednesday.

G. A. Burdick was over to Gardeau a few days last week.

FARMERS' VALLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. John Olds, of Buffalo, were called to this place by the sudden death of Mr. Olds' mother, Mrs. E. C. Olds.

There is a lady in this place who received more than her share of valentines. Must be she has made a mash somewhere.

Harrison Koon, of Coudersport, and Mrs. T. J. Gilbert, of Smethport, visited friends at this place on Saturday last.

N. F. Ferris, who has been on the sick list for the past three weeks, is slowly recovering.

John Hewitt and daughter, Ada, visited relatives at Mt. Alton, on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Otto, of Crosby, visited friends in this place the present week.

Don't forget the dance and supper at Herzog's, Friday night of this week.

John Hafner made a flying trip to Eldred on Monday of this week.

CORYVILLE.

The United Brethren meetings are in progress yet; ten or twelve have come forward. A good interest is felt at this place and there is a good attendance.

Last Wednesday A. O. Cory, while drawing logs at Crosby, hurt his knee, and was unable to work. He is better and went to work Monday last for B. F. Cory, at Cole Creek.

J. E. Gale, a sojourner in New York state the past winter, returned last Friday, and expects his wife in a few days.

The youngest child of J. D. Stull is very sick with the grip. He is feeling a little better at this writing.

For all kinds of headache and all other conditions resulting from constipation go by the book on Beecham's pills. Book free, pills 25c. At drugstores; or write to B F Allen Co, 365 Canal st, New York.

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Everybody to know Orphene; is wonderful for painless extraction of teeth, try it.
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Sensitive people can purchase Humphreys' Specifics by simply asking the druggist for the needed number alone, without disclosing or mentioning the disease for which it is a cure.

Do you wish to enjoy good health, if so, use Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills, which cleanse the bowels and purify the blood.

Camphor cream catarrh cure will cure catarrh. F. R. Foster.

After Last Fall.

[Written by a Dunkirk laboring man who has enjoyed five months of idleness as the result of a Democratic policy which he assisted in inaugurating.]

A little boy climbed an old man's knee,
Begged for a story. "Do, papa, please;
Why are you gloomy, idle, alone,
Having no work now, loafing at home?"
"I had a good job last year, you know;
Why have I none now? child, you shall know;
List to the story: Grover last fall,
I helped elect him. Idle, that's all.

CHORUS.

"*After the vote was taken, after the change had come,*
After the factories' closing, after the wheels were dumb,
Many a heart was saddened, if you could read them all,
Many a home was darkened after last fall.

"Bright were the prospects, clouds not in sight,
Happy our homes were from morn' till night;
Then came temptation, spake soft and low,
Fooled us poor workmen, why, I don't know.
When we awakened to what we'd done,
Factories were idle, mills didn't run;
They were all closed, pet; 'done up,' that's all,
Just as our work was, after last fall.

CHORUS.

"Long months have passed, dear, no work to do,
although I've sought it for mother and you.
No work to give me, tried to explain,
They could not help me, pleadings were vain:
I know the reason, after 'tis done,
I helped to close up the factories that run;'
That's why I'm idle, no work at all,
I lost my job, pet after last fall."

CHORUS.

JOE.

Dunkirk, Jan 9, 1894.

Four Big Successes.

Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, each bottle guaranteed—Electric Bitters, the Great remedy for Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, and Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them and the dealer whose name is attached herewith will be glad to tell you more of them. Sold at F. R. Foster's and A. B. Armstrong's drug store.

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Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure. This new remedy is a great surprise and delight to physicians on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist, Smethport, Pa.

Every mother should keep a bottle of Carter's Extract of Smartweed in the house. When the little one comes home with wet feet and chilled a hot sling of Carter's Extract Smart Weed will prevent taking cold. Children like it; it is as pleasant as lemonade. F. R. Foster.

BEGIN the New Year aright and get your Insurance written by W. F. Specht.

It's all the same, a slight cold, congested lungs or severe cough. One minute cough cure banishes them. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

Notice.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF EXECUTORS, Administrators and Guardians having been settled in the office of the Register, the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans' Court to be held at Smethport, in and for the County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, on the fourth Monday of February A. D. 1894.

First and final account of A. Ortman, administrator of the estate of John M. Geuder, deceased.

First and final account of A. W. Buchanan, administrator of the estate of Cynthia Dikeman, deceased.

Second and partial account of L. B. Prosser, administrator of the estate of Wilbur N. Corwin, deceased.

First and final account of C. H. Lavens, administrator of the estate of Tobia Spiotti, deceased.

First and final account of Thomas H. Kennedy, administrator of the estate of Frank T. Barker, deceased.

First and final account of George Dana, administrator of the estate of Frank W. Dana, deceased.

First and final account of George Dana, administrator of the estate of Catherine Dana, deceased.

Final account of P. Cosgrove, guardian of the estate of Mary A. Patterson, minor and legatee under the will of Rev. P. Patterson, deceased.

GEO. W. MITCHELL, Register.
H. M. CHOATE, Deputy.
Smethport, Pa., Jan. 20, 1894.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean County on Monday, February 26, 1894, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the transfer of the license granted to Bernard Kelly May 9th, 1893, and transferred to Mary Kelly January 15th, 1894, from said Mary Kelly to George Dana and P. J. Hennessy.

The place to be transferred being known as the Willard Hotel, and situate at No. 118 Main street, first ward, Bradford city, Pa.

The occupation of George Dana being that of an Oil Producer and of P. J. Hennessy that of a Hotel Keeper.
MULLIN & MULLIN,
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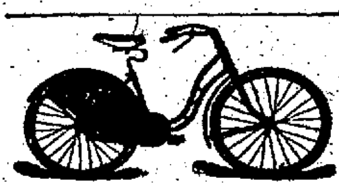

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M. L. ARMSTRONG,
Smethport, Pa. Agent.

Notice.

Whereas letters testamentary to the estate of Elizabeth C. Barrett, late of Smethport, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the subscriber, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent will make known the same, without delay, to
HENRY HAMLIN, Executor.
Smethport, Pa., Jan. 31, 1894-6w.

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at prices way down.

Children's 8 to 10½, were $2.25, now - - - - $1.90
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Children's Narrow Width Shoes, S. S. & O.

6 to 8, reduced from $1.50, 1.75, 2.00, to - - - $1.25
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At 23 cents—
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8 dozen Fine Damask Towels, 23 by 48.

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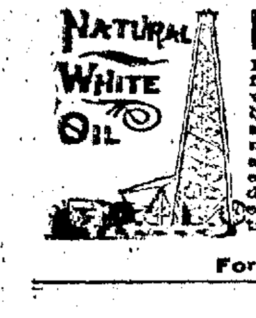

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The following are of the same high standard of merit:

$4.00 and $5.00 Fine Calf, Hand-Sewed.
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IT IS A DUTY you owe yourself to get the best value for your money. Economize in your footwear by purchasing W. L. Douglas Shoes, which represent the best value at the prices advertised [illegible]

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MONKEYING WITH NATURE.

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An agent from the city was trying to sell the grocer a new self winding clock. There was a small storage battery connected with it, and it was intended that the battery should be kept in operation by means of a small windmill placed on the roof of the house. The agent had about persuaded the grocer to buy, when the man with the ginger beard, who had been watching the transaction with the deep interest that comes so natural to a man with plenty of spare time on his hands, chipped in.

"Sometimes it pays to monkey with nature and let her have the job of doin all your work while you air loafin around the county courthouse 10 miles away, and sometimes it don't," said he. "I knowed a feller out in Kansas 'at had one of them windmill contraptions that was the ruin of him."

"There never was one of these clocks sold in Kansas at all," said the agent, with some wrath.

"This here wasn't a clock," said the man with the ginger beard, "and I defy any man in the crowd to prove I said anything about clocks. I jist said a windmill contraption. This here was a pump. You see, this here fellow was a sort of market gardener, and as it is dry in Kansas, as far as the weather is concerned, he 'lowed to rig up a pump arrangement that would water his garden. So he fixed up a wind pump, but that wasn't enough. He next went to work and makes a kind of swivel arrangement that would keep the hose movin back and forth and up and around till the whole patch was sprinkled. Did all the work itself, you see. That left him free to go down to the grocery and talk all he wanted to—or all he dast to at least. Well, he goes away one mornin happy as a clam and comes back at night to find his garden all ruin. Now, what d'you suppose had did it?"

"Hogs got in?" ventured the clock agent.

"Hawgs? You make me sick! Hawgs nothin! One of them playful breezes that Kansas sometimes gits up had come along and had worked that there windmill pump so dern fast that the water was made bilin hot by the friction, and his whole patch of truck had been scalded to death."

"That was pretty tough," said the agent.

"Oh, I don't know," answered the man with the ginger beard. "As soon as he got broke he went into politics, and now he is gett'n a good livin at the expense of the state. Ef it hadn't 'a' been for that accident he might be still havin to work for a livin."—Indianapolis Journal.

Plaster Casts.

My advice to those who contemplate having a plaster cast taken of their heads and faces is don't. Two friends of mine, amateur sculptors, persuaded me to let them take a cast of my face, so as to reproduce and immortalize my features. I had no idea what the process was, and though I objected to it on general grounds did not imagine that any torture was connected with it.

Judge of my horror, then, when I found that my nostrils had to be stuffed with cotton wool and that a nasty, sticky substance was pressed tightly all over my face so as to secure an impression of my features. Nothing so utterly uncomfortable could be imagined, and the desire to scratch portions of the face specially irritating was almost irresistible. But the greatest agony was to come. The young men had forgotten in their hurry some precautions which it is usual to take in order to make it easy to break the cast in the center and take it off in two pieces.

Hence it failed to respond to their efforts to make it split, and I had to wait until they could break it off in sections. The heat in the interval was oppressive in the extreme, and as they pulled off large pieces of flesh and enough hair to make a small wig my sufferings can easily be imagined. If I ever obtain fame, which I do not anticipate, my features will have to be immortalized in some way other than by means of a bust."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Tailor's Friend.

A New York tailor struck up an acquaintance with a local politician, and they became constant companions. The politician may be called Jones, and his nickname is Bud, which stands for Benjamin. As Bud the tailor met him, and as Bud he has always known him. One evening the tailor and his friend were in an up town cafe, chatting and drinking, while another man kept a sharp eye on them. Finally the two friends parted, and then the third man hastily approached the tailor. "Well," he said, "did you get anything out of him?" The tailor did not see the point. "Did you not say anything to him about making a payment?" said the other. "What are you talking about?" answered the tailor. "That's my friend, Bud Jones." "That may be, but he's Benjamin Jones, who owes you $240. I've been trying to find him for three weeks to collect it." "The dickens!" said the tailor. "I didn't know that. Guess you'd better not try to collect that bill just yet."—New York Tribune.

Malice and Superstition.

In the middle ages malice and superstition found expression in the formation of wax images of hated persons, into the bodies of which long pins were stuck. It was confidently believed that in that way deadly injury would be done to the person represented. This belief and practice continued down to the seventeenth century. The superstition indeed still holds its place in the highlands of Scotland, "where," says a well informed writer, "within the last few years a clay model of an enemy was found in a stream, having been placed there in the belief that as the clay washed away so would the health of the hated one decline."—New York Journal.

Old authorities taught that a peer, if he wasted his property so as to be unable to support the dignity, could be degraded by the king. It is now held that degradation can be effected only by vote of his peers.

The oldest ruins in the world are probably the rock cut temples of Ipsambul, or Abou Samboul, in Nubia, on the left bank of the Nile. They are over 4,000 years old.

All Catholic princes give the pope the title of holy father or venerable father. In replying he calls them "my dearest."

It's just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as any thing else. It's easier to cure a severe cold or cough with it. Let your next purchase for a cough be One Minute Cure. Better medicine; better result; better try it. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

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A hot sling of Carter's Extract Smartweed will cure the grip. F. R. Foster.

HOW A CITY IS BUILT.

ENERGY AND ENTERPRISE ARE EVER POTENT FACTORS.

They Are the Genii Under Whose Magic Touch Industry Springs Into Life and Commerce Unfolds Its Wings—Natural Advantages Not Indispensable.

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The town which is built on a great waterway or has other extraordinary transportation facilities, or those situated contiguous to coalfields, iron regions, lead mines or in districts rich in other natural resources, have a great advantage over those which are not so fortunate in this respect. But experience teaches us that a possession of natural advantages is not indispensable and an unfavorable location does not prevent a city from attaining greatness and success if the citizens who inhabit it are made of the right kind of stuff.

Chicago, the wonderful city which has made such strides in the past few years, is located on a tract of land which was at one time a swamp. A more forbidding spot for the site of a city could hardly be imagined. But the indomitable spirit of its early settlers, which still characterizes the citizens of that metropolis, overcame all obstacles and built a city that is at once the pride of the American people and the marvel of the world. Kansas City, the name of which is a synonym for western grit and enterprise, outdoes Rome for a rugged location. Rome was built on seven hills, but Kansas City boasts of being located on 70. The stranger who saw Kansas City in its early days and who visits it now can see an example of what energy and determination will do when put in practice. Bluffs have been blasted away, hills graded down, valleys filled up, and the Gate City has not only become beautiful, but is now the commercial center of the great west.

We have in our mind's eye a fine city in one of the western states which was laid out about 15 years ago on the raw prairie. This village had not one natural advantage to recommend it. It was many miles from navigation, and not even a streamlet sufficient to furnish water for domestic purposes flowed within several miles of it. It was remote from timber or coal, and if one had prophesied in its early days that a city would be built on that spot he would have been ridiculed. But what the embryo city lacked in natural resources was more than balanced by the pluck and persistence of the citizens who first took up their residence within its borders. "Hustle" has been their watchword from the day they secured a cross railroad up to the present time.

Four mammoth canning factories send their pack all over the United States and foreign countries, and the product of their overall and shirt factories are worn from Maine to California, and their foundries, machine shops and cigar factories furnish employment for hundreds of men and women, while a flourishing college is annually attended by a large number of young men and women, who contribute in no small measure to the volume of the city's trade. The farms for miles around present the appearance of vast market gardens, and their tillers reap a rich harvest, furnishing vegetables for the canneries and produce for consumption by the operatives in the various industries.

The city continues to grow and bids fair to become one of the most important manufacturing centers in the west. All this has been attained solely by the exercise of energy and enterprise of the citizens, directed and encouraged by three or four leading spirits. A paid secretary keeps himself informed of the movements in the commercial and industrial world, and no sooner does a manufacturing enterprise, state or charitable institution intimate that it contemplates a change of location, or there is an inquiry for a suitable place for the establishment of a new industry, than a committee of business men from this city at once besieges the management with data and evidence to convince them that no place on the footstool can offer such inducements as the city they represent.

The promoters of the city we have referred to have no monopoly on enterprise, and their methods are not copyrighted. They have no exclusive privilege to make a desert bloom like a rose or build cities where but a few years ago tall weeds nodded in the wind and the gopher dug his hole unscared. That which they have accomplished under disadvantageous surroundings we who have so many natural advantages that they have not may also accomplish. It is only a matter of making the attempt and persevering in it. Industries that will employ labor will enhance the value of our property, make business for our merchants and furnish a home market for the products of our farms. All classes of people will profit by it. Energy and enterprise, backed by brains and common sense, will accomplish all this, and more.

A Good Word For the Newspaper.

At a recent business convention Governor Francis of Missouri, who is in a position to know whereof he speaks, paid tribute to the local newspaper as follows:

"Each year the local paper gives from $500 to $3,000 in free lines to the community in which it is located. No other agency can or will do this. The editor, in proportion to his means, does more for his town than any other 10 men, and in all fairness with men he ought to be supported—not because you like him or admire his writings, but because the local paper is the best investment a community can make. It may not be brilliantly edited or crowded with thought, but financially it is of more benefit to the community than the teacher or preacher. Understand me, I do not mean mentally or morally, but financially, and yet on the moral question you will find most of the local papers on the right side. Today the editors of the home papers do the most for the least money of any people on the face of the earth."

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CURIOUS CHINESE CUSTOMS.

A Bride's Salutation to Her Husband Elect and His Response.

A Chinese paper describes some amusing marriage customs. In a small mountain village between Kaga and Etchu the bride comes to the bridegroom's gate and bawls out to him, "Hello, brother! I've come."

To which the other replies, "Glad you've come."

The bride then appeals to him, "You'll never forsake me?"

And the bridegroom answers her, "We'll earn our living together."

With these assurances the bride comes into the house, followed by a long procession of well wishers, old and young.

Cheap, muddy sake is distributed to them, and they commence dancing and are not content until the floor gives way, when they clap their hands, crying, "How auspicious!" and take their leave.

At Koita, in Echizen, the betrothal takes place when the parties are 8 or 9. The boy's parents and a deputation, numbering from five to fifteen, proceed to the girl's family, who, anticipating their coming, spread mats before the houses and await them. After the usual salutation the deputation present as a betrothal present pieces of hand woven cloth for cushions and at the same time praises the girl's family, who return the compliment with interest. Here the ceremony ends, and the deputation take their departure.

When the boy is 15 or thereabouts, he goes to stay with his betrothed's family and works like a menial at the house for a year, after which he is sent home in fine apparel. Soon after the girl comes to her lover's house, accompanied with rustic music and songs. The noise and bustle are as great as on the festival day of the tutelary god.

When the girl comes to the house, cushions made of the cloth given by her parents are piled one upon another for her to sit upon. On these cushions the thrice repeated exchange of the triple wine cups, the most important ceremony at a wedding, takes place.

Stringing Pictures.

The one thing that is unforgivable in picture hanging is to string them along the walls in a line. Their loneliness is pitiable. Next to that crime is the one of arranging exactly symmetrical groups, suggestive of nothing so much as a lesson in geometry. Group pictures, group them gracefully, but don't, when one has succeeded in making a graceful bunch on one side of the fireplace, reproduce it exactly on the other side.

According to one who speaks with the emphasis of authority, delicately framed water colors are the only proper things for the drawing room, magnificent oils for the library and hall, and etchings and engravings for the dining room. Meantime those who do as they please will continue to hang their etchings, water colors and oils exactly where they will gain most pleasure from them, taking care only not to place side by side ridiculously inharmonious things.

The smaller the picture, or the more full of detail, the nearer the level of the eye it should hang. Sometimes two parallel wires are brought straight up to separate hooks on the picture molding, but generally the old fashioned angle of wire is made. Gold and silver wires are generally used, but it is said that small steel and iron chains are to be used this winter for hanging dark framed engravings and etchings. Some of the daintier pictures, instead of being hung from the moldings, have wires stretched tightly across the back and are caught invisibly on small screws.—New York Journal.

A Servant's Instructions.

The following rules of conduct for servants are said to be found in a Liverpool household:

Servants who have the good fortune to reside in my house must co-operate with the following rules:

They must be up punctually at 6.

Have all meals punctually to time.

Must be clean and tidy in their persons, and at their work must not be spoken to.

Must not speak at the doors to any of the tradespeople.

Must not sing.

Must not wear heavy boots.

Must close doors quietly.

Must stand meekly while being reproved.

Must not answer back.

Must be obliging and cheerful.

Must be willing to stay in any Sunday or day out when required, and when asked to do anything to do it quickly and well and show no impatience or ill temper, as Mr. —— hates that.

Must put up with fault finding and complaining whenever Mr. —— wishes to fault find or complain.

Mr. —— likes to be called at 7. Takes tea at 20 past 7, towel at 20 to 8 and breakfast at 8 prompt, and will not wait a minute, and no nonsense.

By order, Mr. ——.

—London Million.

Fact and Fiction.

Burglars recently broke into a jewelry store in New York and stole among other things a gold snuffbox that once belonged to Queen Isabella of Spain. The newspapers seriously announced that the snuffbox was given to Queen Isabella by King Ferdinand in 1462. The longer we live the more we unlearn. We imagined that tobacco had something to do with snuff, and, as schoolboys were taught, that tobacco was not known in Europe till many years after Ferdinand presented this snuffbox to his queen.—Jewelers' Circular.

A Pleasant Position.

Gazzam—What made you lend Bilker a dollar? You'll never get it back.

Harduppe—No, but it puts me in a position I've been trying for years to occupy.

"What's that?"

"I'm somebody's creditor now!"—Boston Traveller.

The kings of Sardinia formerly described themselves as "By the grace of God, king of Sardinia, of France, Spain and England, of Italy and Jerusalem, of Greece and Alexandria, of Hamburg and Sicily, ruler of the Midway sea, master of the deep, king of the earth, protector of the Holy Land."

Court life in Stockholm is reduced to the simplest proportions. Each of the young princes is devoted to some special study, and both the king and queen have always striven to be their children's chief friends and confidants.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts bruises, sores, ulcers, salt, rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Frank R. Foster, Druggist.

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OLEAN, N. Y., Dec. 13, 1893.

Cromwell and the Specter.

The stories of the "White Lady" that periodically visits the German royal family and of the "Little Red Man" that frequently paid his respects to the great Napoleon, are tolerably well known, especially that of the former. But few perhaps are familiar with the story of Cromwell's "Giant Specter." It appeared to him one night when he was wide awake and quietly resting on his couch. In appearance the apparition was a woman of gigantic proportions. Approaching him, she announced in tones like thunder, "Within the year you, my son, will be recognized as the greatest man in Britain."—St. Louis Republic.

The man who walks through life on a carpet of velvet and has a nice time of it is the one who thinks twice before he speaks once, and then doesn't say much.

LIKE A THIEF IN THE NIGHT, Consumption comes. A slight cold, with your system in the scrofulous condition that's caused by impure blood, is enough to fasten it upon you. That is the time when neglect and delay are full of danger.

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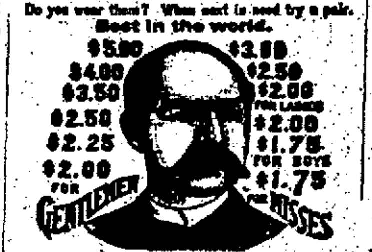

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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Parker	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Butler	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Wildwood	7 00	[illegible]	[illegible]
7 20	[illegible]	[illegible]	Allegheny	7 45	[illegible]	[illegible]
a. m.				p. m.		

JNO. C. McKENNA,
Superintendent.

Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway

THE SHORT LINE

Between, Buffalo, Rochester, Salamanca, Bradford, Ridgway, DuBois, Punxsutawney and the Coal and Lumber Regions of Pennsylvania.

On and after Nov. 12, 1893, passenger trains will leave Bradford and Mt. Jewett, daily except Sunday, as follows:

LEAVE BRADFORD—EAST BOUND.

7.45 a. m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

1.30 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy, and Rochester.

3.00 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Daily. For Dimestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH-BOUND.

[illegible] a. m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburgh, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

3.17 p. m.—Mail—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Nov. 19th, 1893.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION

EASTWARD.

8:25 a. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 p. m., New York 10:08 p. m., Baltimore 7:20 p. m., Washington 8:37 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

3:00 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., New York 7:33 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:00 a. m.

8:00 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 9:33 a. m., 10:33 a. m. Sundays, Baltimore 6:20 a. m., Washington 7:40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Erie to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

8:10 a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3:00 p. m. for Erie.

10:35 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7:40 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 1 leaves Renovo 6:35 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. 8:10 a. m. Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 7:50, Baltimore 8:50 a. m., Wilkesbarre 10:15 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7:40 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane. Train 3, leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:40 p. m. Baltimore 11:40 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium June. 10:35 a. m. with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.

Daily except Sunday.

NORTH A. M. Lv.	STATIONS.	SOUTH Ar. A. M.
9 40	Ridgway	11 55
9 54	Johnsonburg	11 40
10 10	Glen Hazel	11 26
10 19	Straight	11 [illegible]
10 24	Instanter	11 17
10 30	Smith's Run	11 [illegible]
10 36	Woodvale	11 05
10 45	Clermont	10 55

Connections are made with train 3, leaving Johnsonburg at 3:18 p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 8:00 p. m., also at Ridgway with train 8, leaving Ridgway at 1:45 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

S. M. PREVOST, J. R. WOOD,
General Manager Gen'l Passenger Ag't.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, July 6, 1891.

A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	EAST'D. STATIONS. LV WEST'D	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Coudersport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.59	[illegible]	1.01	Pine Creek Jc.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.57	[illegible]	12.50	Hammond	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.51	[illegible]	12.55	Fish Basket	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.47	[illegible]	12.50	Olmsted	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.41	[illegible]	12.47	Burtis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.32	[illegible]	12.40	Knowlton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.27	[illegible]	12.36	Roulette	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.15	[illegible]	12.28	Burtville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.06	[illegible]	12.16	Coleman	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.00	[illegible]	12.11	Port Allegany	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

PINE CREEK DIVISION.

p. m.	a. m.				
1.05	8.18	Coudersport	a. m. 7.10	p. m. 2.50	
1.17	8.16	Pine Creek Junction	7.00	2.40	
1.17	8.21	Fair Grounds	[illegible]	[illegible]	
1.30	6.27	Ladona	6.5-	[illegible]	
[illegible]	6.35	Sweden Valley	6.50	2.20	

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